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## Arts centre future at stake

THE future of Bridport Arts Centre hangs in the balance as survival of the venue is dependent on approval of proposed plans to alter and re-design the layout of the building.

Plans to move the café area, upgrade the bar and re-vamp the theatre have been submitted to West Dorset District Council in a bid for the centre to cut costs and

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generate more income, while also improving the facility for the community.

The team also want to move and enhance the box office to cater for those in wheelchairs or with hearing difficulties. It is proposed that it will be situated under the stairs in the foyer.

It has been revealed that the arts centre has been losing "significant amounts" of money for a number of years, amounting to around £100,000.

Laura Cockett, director at Bridport Arts Centre, said: "Some analysis of the finances of the arts centre revealed that the organisation wasn't suitable any longer and, in fact, had been losing money, significant amounts of money, each year for three out of the previous four financial years, totalling about £100,000.

"That occurred as a combination of disinvestment from our public funders, rising costs and overheads.

"One of the things that we identified was that there are a number of issues with our very beautiful, but slightly awkwardly shaped building."

One of the challenges in the centre is where the café is situated, at the back of the centre, and it is hoped to bring it closer to the bar area in the foyer to encourage people to enjoy and stay at the centre for longer for a drink.

It was also highlighted that the arts centre doesn't own much of its own theatre equipment and it is all hired in at a considerable annual cost.

### Bringing down costs

The team are also looking to bring down its utility bills and are looking at having solar panels installed on the roof which will generate most of the electricity with the rest diverting to providing hot water as well. They also want to make repairs to some of the old windows to help retain energy.

Plans also include balcony repairs to the floor, chairs and the technical box to be refitted with new equipment, a new carpet, new lighting, new sound and repairs to the stage walls.

It is also hoped to get better equipment on stage and to undertake some general re-decoration and improvements to the dressing rooms as well.

Ms Cockett added: "The plans are still being considered. We hope that they will be approved at the end of the month, but that is a process that is ongoing.

"We are really hopeful that we will get approval because the arts centre's survival in the long term is contingent on being able to carry out this development.

"We really need to do this so that we can cut costs, and the most important bit is that we can give the people of Dorset a 21st century cultural experience because we are in a 1830s building that last had anything done to it in the 1970s.

"The building in its current state is not fit for purpose and what we want to do is create an arts centre that actually is something the people of Bridport and West Dorset can be really proud of and excited by and that can provide the high quality cultural experience that we feel the community deserves.

"If we cannot provide the right equipment and the right experiences, we won't be able to attract the best artists because they won't want to come here, so that's really important to us."

The team were successful in a bid for funding and were awarded a grant of £344,200 for the work from the Arts Council earlier this year, but a condition of the investment is that match funding of £230,000 is needed.

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## Man bailed after East Street stabbing

A 28-YEAR-OLD man from Bridport has been released on bail following an alleged stabbing at a pub on East Street just after midnight last Friday evening.

Emergency services were called to the scene outside the Greyhound Hotel where a 19-year-old local man sustained a stab wound to his back and a cut to his left hand. It is thought his injuries are not life threatening.

A spokesperson for the South Western Ambulance Service said that the victim was conscious when paramedics arrived and they took him to Dorset County Hospital.

A spokesperson for Dorset Police said: "A 28-year-old man of Bridport was arrested in connection with the incident and has been released on police bail pending further enquiries until the beginning of June."

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■ A VINTAGE train carriage has arrived in West Bay as a new addition to The Station Kitchen. It attracted crowds of residents as it was installed last week and will host diners once it has been fully refurbished – for the full story turn to page 3 Photo by TIM RUSS

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**HAVING** fallen in love with the local area, Louise Monblat moved to Lyme Regis with her husband, from Trowbridge in Wiltshire, in 2014.

**Having enjoyed an 18-year career in the health service, Louise now represents the biggest discount club in the country, the Utility Warehouse Discount Club, and has recently set up Lyme Business Network.**

#### ● TELL us a little about your career background...

I worked in the health service for 18 years as a clinician and manager. I ended my career suddenly when I was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 2010. I needed to live a much less stressful life and I decided to start my own business.

#### ● WHAT do you do now?

I represent the biggest discount club in the country. It's called the Utility Warehouse Discount Club. I help people to save money on everyday things like groceries, eating out, clothes, holidays and utilities at home and in small to medium sized businesses.

I also offer free LED light bulbs to people at home supplied and fitted for free, and help

people to make an additional income as well.

#### ● WHAT inspired you to set up Lyme Business Network?

I gain most of my business via word of mouth recommendation. I network in Taunton, Exeter, Honiton and Bristol. Although there are business groups in the Lyme area, I have found that networking has not been a priority, so I decided to set up a new group, where networking is the main focus.

#### ● WHAT kind of services will the network offer, and how can local businesses benefit?

The network was created to support local businesses and exchange qualified business referrals. It also offers workshops on various elements of business such as presentation skills and social media.

#### ● ARE you a member of any local clubs or groups?

I'm involved as a volunteer at the Marine Theatre. I'm also a Quaker and a member of the Lyme Bay Ladies.

#### ● WHAT do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

I love walking around Lyme, especially around the beaches. I enjoy eating out, meeting new people and I'm also a keen gardener.

#### ● WHAT do you like about living in the



#### local area?

Lyme has a very special feel to it. I love the views, the history and quirkiness of the place and the combination of it being small enough to bump into people I know regularly, but big enough to accommodate tourists who are great to meet and talk to.

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# Train arrives at West Bay station

LOCAL residents came out in force to watch The Station Kitchen in West Bay take delivery of a train carriage, which will be used as a new dining area and now sits outside the popular café.

The First World War carriage was used to transport troops home from the Somme, and now sits proudly on the tracks in West Bay. The new dining

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carriage, which will be furnished and ready to use by late summer, is the brain child of owners Ross and Claire Moore.

Ross and Claire, who run the award-winning Sausage and Pear catering company, opened The Station Kitchen in November and said the idea to put a carriage at the station as a dining car was always part of the plan after taking over at the restaurant.

The duo said: "The seating capacity is low and in the winter it's too cold to sit outside. So we wanted something that was quirky and could be a really interesting venue. The carriage will be used for dining purposes but also as a perfect setting for Christmas and Birthday parties."

Reservations for the Station Kitchen and the dining car can be made at [www.station.kitchen](http://www.station.kitchen)



■ ABOVE: Visitors inspect the Station Café's new dining carriage

■ LEFT: Ross and Claire Moore with their son Jack pose in front of the new carriage which sits outside The Station Kitchen in West Bay



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Ms Cockett said: "We still have £120,000 still to go and we are very keen for people to support us and any gift that people can give to the arts centre is gratefully received because it all makes a difference."

"We are desperate for support because the arts centre is an asset to the town and I think, without putting words in people's mouths, that most of the team and trustees would agree with me when I say we have a responsibility to look after this for the people of Bridport."

"We are stewards and we are doing our bit to make sure that it is still here in the next five or ten years, and at some point we hand it on to the next people to steward it through its next period."

To see Bridport Arts Centre's plans, visit [www.dorsetforyou.co.uk](http://www.dorsetforyou.co.uk) and for more information – or to donate – call the arts centre on 01308 424204.

## Man charged after helicopter search

A 24-YEAR-old male found in the Marshwood Vale area yesterday (Thursday) after an extensive police search has been charged with theft and burglary.

Local man Rickey Thompson has been charged with burglary from a dwelling and two counts of theft from motor vehicles. He is due to appear at Weymouth Magistrates' Court today

Bridport police officers and the NPAS Exeter helicopter conducted a search of the Marshwood Vale area on Thursday morning after a vehicle was stolen from Weymouth the night before and had been sighted in the area.

After an extensive search lasting over an hour, Mr Thompson was found hiding.

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## Changes would be 'less democratic'

■ VOTE Common Sense is a group set up by local electors who believe that Public First is wasting the precious resources of the council by calling a referendum on its proposal to replace West Dorset District Council's system of governance from the present 'cabinet system' by a 'committee system'.

In addition, Common Sense believes that the proposed new system would in fact be less democratic than the existing system.

At the present time all council business is conducted by eight committees on which all opposition councillors are represented pro rata to their representation on the full council.

Important matters are then referred for a decision to the full council made up of all elected councillors.

The 'executive' or 'cabinet', composed of councillors of the majority party, exists to provide strategic advice to the council and to ensure that the programme on which the democrati-

cally elected majority was elected is implemented. This committee holds its meetings in public and its minutes are published.

The present system is in many ways similar to the Westminster model.

Public First proposes to replace the 'cabinet committee' by a 'strategy committee' on which all parties would be represented.

The effect would be to hinder the implementation of the programme on which the majority was elected, make the council less efficient and merely duplicate the scrutiny of council business which is already carried out very effectively by existing committees and the full council.

Worst of all, it would inevitably drive the majority party to set up an unofficial cabinet to transact as much business as possible in private prior to the public meetings of the committee, thus weakening the council's openness and accountability!

At a time when the council's budget is under extreme pressure the referendum will deplete its resources by £95,000. The proposed change's implementation would cost yet more thousands of pounds and its operation would also generate extra costs.

In addition, it is likely that West Dorset District Council will be absorbed into a county wide unitary authority in 2018 making the change completely pointless and a total waste of the council's resources which would be better spent on services to the community.

Supporters of Vote Common Sense manned street stalls in Bridport, Dorchester and Sherborne last Saturday to urge the voters of West Dorset to reject Public First's antidemocratic and costly proposal and met with a very encouraging response!

IAN GOSLING,  
Vote Common Sense

■ FOLLOWING Public First's successful 2015 petition, the resultant referendum on the 'committee' system replacing the current on 'leader + cabinet' system of governance for West Dorset takes place on Thursday, May 5th.

Before then Public First run our final information stall from 9am to 3pm at Bucky Doo Square, Bridport on Saturday, April 30th.

And in response to the most insightful findings of the council's own auditors, South West Audit Partnership, on the failure of the last decade's shopping centre development drive in Dorchester, Public First has announced a Public Meeting in Dorchester at 7pm on April 28th, chaired by Clive Stafford Smith OBE, both to look at these findings and answer questions.

A link to the draft report is on [www.publicfirstgroup.co.uk](http://www.publicfirstgroup.co.uk) under 'latest campaign news'. It includes comments

on the council's 'lack of transparency', a 'tick-box' exercise and 'decisions that appeared to arrive' rather than through discussion and consultation.

We hope everyone will note the Referendum is on the poll cards people have received mentioning the PPC election – it is listed directly under the latter.

Naturally we're hoping for a strong turnout and vote for 'changing to the committee system' – background information, including a link to the WDDC website that gives WDDC's own 'Notice of Referendum' summarising how the system will work in the event the change is approved by the electorate, is available on [www.publicfirstgroup.co.uk](http://www.publicfirstgroup.co.uk)

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# Advocates of the status quo will 'hide their political lights'

■ THE key point in Ian Gosling's long letter (*last week's View Letters*) seeking to persuade us to vote 'no' in the forthcoming referendum on the form of governance at West Dorset District Council appears to be that, as all councillors can attend and vote at full council meetings where 'important decisions are taken', the present system is fully democratic and satisfactory, despite the fact that the executive committee (unlike other committees) is entirely composed of members of the majority, controlling party.

As Mr Gosling writes, the fact that the majority party is also able to control full council decisions is not inherently undemocratic, and would not be changed by the proposed adoption of the committee instead of the cabinet system.

He argues that there is therefore no reason to change from the cabinet system. He could equally argue that there is no reason either, on those grounds, to oppose that change proposed by Public First.

His particular reason to oppose the change is 'that the only practical result of the Public First proposal would be to add an extra committee to the present system' and that would lead to 'extra running costs [of] several tens of thousands of pounds per annum'.

Yet neither his letter nor the WDDC web page on the proposed change identifies how or why an increase in the number of committees would result. Perhaps that is why the 'extra running costs' are so vague.

Mr Gosling's second reason to oppose the change is that, once 'the cabinet [i.e. the present executive] committee would be rebranded the strategy committee, and its composition changed to reflect the composition of the full council, the leading members of the majority party would in practice continue to meet together but in private, and no longer in public, in an unofficial cabinet to determine their conduct in the subsequent strategy committee'.

Thus, according to Mr Gosling, the change would 'paradoxically ... render decision making more opaque and undemocratic'.

Such a prediction sits ill with Mr Gosling's having been 'impressed by the quality and constructive manner in which our councillors, of all political persuasions, conducted themselves in committee and full council meetings' and it is in any case difficult to see why the majority party, when it still retained effective control of the new executive committee as well as full council, would find any need that it did not experience before for closed and secretive deliberations.

The issue of the proposed change in WDDC governance surely turns on the detail and practice of the ways in which the present and proposed systems affect the bringing forward, the discussion and the making of executive decisions.

About that Mr Gosling is as uninformative as he claims to have found Public First. In fact, if one looks at

the Public First website, one will find a good deal more information, albeit, as one would expect, partisan in their cause.

Public First is perhaps more accurate, as well as more informative than Mr Gosling, who states in his letter, not only that 'important decisions are ... taken at full council meetings', but that 'the executive or 'cabinet' committee, which is composed solely of councillors belonging to the majority party, exists to provide strategic guidance to the council and to ensure that the programme on which the majority party was elected is implemented'.

WDDC's own description of the role of the exclusively majority-party executive committee is rather different from Mr Gosling's. It begins with the statement: 'The committee is responsible for most day to day decisions made by the council'.

Then it continues: 'It oversees the formulation of new policies and strategies and considers reports and recommendations from the Efficiency Scrutiny Committee and Policy Scrutiny Committee'.

This is where Mr Gosling's idea that the present system at WDDC 'is totally democratic and in many ways mirrors the Westminster system of central government' begins to fall apart.

It may be that when a Tony Blair government enabled the new cabinet system of local government it felt something similar would be desirable, from its point of view, in all spheres of government, but, for Mr Gosling's claimed parallel to be actually true, the Westminster cabinet would have to be reconstituted, still with exclusively majority-party membership, as a committee of parliament with direct powers to govern that it does not presently enjoy.

That might not be seen as very 'democratic'. However, the whole comparison is a misleading diversion from consideration of the merits of the two local systems because a local council is essentially an administrative and executive authority not a legislature: unlike Westminster, Dorchester, although it takes decisions that affect our lives, passes no legislation.

I am left wondering whether Mr Gosling's advice on the referendum, although he appears to present himself as a politically impartial observer previously innocent of the ways of the council, is not as much determined by his own political sympathies and allegiances as he accuses Public First's campaign of being, especially if your correspondent is the Ian Gosling of Trinity Street, Dorchester who stood unsuccessfully as a Conservative Party candidate for election to the Dorchester North ward of WDDC in 2015.

Perhaps, when the recent former chairman of WDDC has written to the local press as no more than 'a private citizen and ratepayer' to dissuade people from participating in the referendum, we must expect advocates and past or would-be beneficiaries of the status quo to

approach us hiding their political lights under bushels as they so strenuously oppose a change that they characterise as 'pointless'.

I should add that I have no connection with either

WDDC or Public First, although I did sign the latter's petition.

NICHOLAS DYSON,  
Whitchurch Canonorum

## ... and let's not forget that other referendum

■ THE letter from Kelvin Clayton of the Green Party (*last week's View Letters*) regarding the EU referendum would seem to indicate that the UK as a single entity is a complete basket case.

The EU may have issued directives regarding the quality of beaches and air but this could just as easily have come direct from our own government.

Other European countries have ignored these directives and their beaches are not good.

Regarding the environment, they make money out of climate control by selling pollution exemption certificates to big corporations such as Tata Steel who then sell them on at a profit (it stinks).

He enthuses that the EU is a panacea for all that is wrong with our wretched existence and a vote to stay is the only option to us come July 28th.

His plaudits regarding youth projects funded by the EU sound as if should we leave, this funding would not be available.

The grants to fund these youth projects are applied for by schools and universities to the EU but are also available or could become available direct from our own gov-

ernment. To say that we need to be EU members to receive these funds is not correct in all circumstances.

His praise for the EU's record on youth employment, well simply not true. There are employment projects including apprenticeship available and paid for direct from our own government scheme as well as those offered via the EU's Youth Employment Initiative YEI.

In fact the funding for the EU's YEI for 2016 as been reduced even though youth unemployment in the rest of the EU is ridiculously high.

He can't say that we need to be in the EU to help the youth to be fully employed.

Look on the internet and you will see that Spanish under 25s unemployment rate is 45.3 per cent, Greece 48.9 per cent, Italy 38.9 per cent, Portugal 30 per cent, Belgium and France 25 per cent.

Compare the unemployment rate for under 25s in Iceland a none EU member but member of the EEC at seven per cent, yes seven per cent which is on a par with Germany but never the less, better than the UK at 14 per cent.

I'm not going to say there will be no risks in leaving the EU, there is

bound to be a transitional period with some instability but there will be risks in staying in.

Regarding immigration, we will always need trained people and experts in their field to come to this country but it should be controlled and the only way to do that is to stand away from the EU and implement our own immigration rules.

To just mention one industry that would benefit from our withdrawal from the EU, the fishing industry is one that as suffered ever since we joined.

Thousands of tons of dead fish lost to the throw back regulation. I'm not going to elaborate because I could talk all day about the ills of fishing.

I'm a disabled OAP and my life expectancy forecast is pretty dire, but I want my great grand daughter to live in a democracy the same as I did many years ago, not in a country with a foreign elitist dictatorial unelected committee ruling it. I see many many youngsters on the Leave EU street canvassing points and think, good for them.

I will be voting to leave the EU.  
KEN HALLETT,  
Bridport

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# Spotlight on the PCC election

by Lottie Welch

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THE election for Dorset's next Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) takes place next Thursday.

The May 5th poll will decide which candidate – Martyn Underhill, Andrew Graham, Patrick Canavan or Lester Taylor – will hold the Chief Constable to account, managing the force's budget for the next four years and shaping its policy.



■ Martyn Underhill (Ind)

INCUMBENT PCC Martyn Underhill is standing for re-election as the independent candidate to "keep party politics out of policing".

He is a former police officer and has been the Dorset PCC since 2012.

If he is re-elected he stated he will "invest resources to protect Dorset people from emerging threats of targeting and abuse of those at risk" and cyber crime, invest in the marine unit, continue to talk with local people and represent and support victims.

He has said he will also improve accessibility and visibility of the police, improve technology and efficiency, establish a rural crime team, appoint a business crime champion, dedicate resources to keep people safer on Dorset roads, and support neighbourhood policing.



■ Andrew Graham (Con)

ANDREW Graham is the Conservative Party candidate and has worked closely with police during his time in the army and also has experience of holding sizable public budgets.

He said: "As the voice of the Dorset public in policing I will provide fresh leadership, perspective, direction and oversight on behalf of the public based on considerable armed services and other experience and as a resident of Dorset county.

"Security and the rule of law are foundations on which successful, cohesive communities thrive, they allow people to live, work, bring up families and go about their business in safety and they are a matter for us all, working closely with the police in their unique capacity.

"One size does not fit all" certainly applies in Dorset and listening to and understanding the differing policing and community needs of every part and community and interest group is fundamental going forward so that the right choices are made to achieve the greatest overall benefit from the capability and capacity available.

"We all have the right to feel safe, and also a responsibility to play our own part in making and keeping ourselves safe. I will work hard to make this happen."



■ Patrick Canavan (Lab)

PATRICK Canavan, the Labour and Co-operative candidate in the Dorset PCC election has committed himself to stand up for Dorset against government cuts to the police.

He said: "Cuts have consequences and we are now seeing the impact on the less well off in our community."

Mr Canavan has pledged to improve support services for victims and vulnerable people.

He added: "It is my view that there should be no expansion of PCC role as the government

are now suggesting and certainly no takeover of the responsibility for the fire and rescue service.

"There remains public concern over the emergency response system so additional support and resources need to be given to this vital service."

He also wants to empower local communities to determine the priorities for their area stating that people want stronger neighbourhood policing.



■ Lester Taylor (UKIP)

LESTER Taylor is the UKIP candidate. He has lived in Dorset for over ten years and was elected onto Shaftesbury Town Council in 2015.

He states that UKIP does not insist that its politicians follow a party whip, which he believes "leaves me free to use my own initiative to act in the best interests of keeping the people of Dorset safe".

Mr Taylor insists he will still have the power of the party behind him to apply pressure when necessary, such as "arguing for increased government funding to finance more bobbies on the beat, the jewel in the crown of British policing".

He also added: "The job of the Police and Crime Commissioner is to hold the Chief Constable to account, not to try and run the police.

"I am not a former police officer, so I have no pre-conceived notions about what can and cannot be changed. It is time to bring new thinking to the table."

■ A ROYAL Mail van received a lot of attention when it backed through a fence and became stuck on a wall while making a delivery.

Police were called to the scene on Hospital Lane last Friday morning (April 22nd) just before 11am.

A spokesperson for Dorset Police said: "A red Peugeot van registered to a company from Derbyshire was involved and the driver was out of the vehicle when police arrived.

"The front of the van was up on a wall and the rear of

it was on the ground below a ten foot drop. Damage was caused to a property and recovery teams were called to the scene at 1.48pm.

"Officers left the scene just after 3pm. No one was injured."

A spokesperson for Royal Mail confirmed they were

helping the police with their investigation as to how it happened.

They said: "We can confirm that a Royal Mail van was involved in an incident on Hospital Lane, Bridport, on Friday morning.

"We have co-operated fully with police in investigating the incident."





# Buffalos help fund assistance dogs

A CHARITY that trains assistance dogs for disabled people has had a boost from the Bridport Royal Antediluvian Order of The Buffalos (RAOB).

Brother John Stork felt it was a very worthy recipient and presented representatives with a cheque for £1,000 at Weymouth Conservative Club earlier this month.

He said: "My wife used to run a day centre in Lyme Regis and

they came down one day to show what the dogs could do and it seemed like a great charity to help.

"Thank you to all lodges and Weymouth Conservative Club."

The Bridport RAOB aids members, their families and other charitable groups in their time of need.

Andy Clarke, cofounder of Woofability, said: "We are very grateful for this generous dona-

tion which will go towards the cost of training another assistance dog for a local disabled person.

"Woofability trains dogs to help disabled children and adults in addition to our latest project providing dogs to children with autism and down's Syndrome.

"Demand for our dogs is overwhelming which means that local donations are very welcome."



CHARITY Woofability has received £1,000 from the Bridport Royal Antediluvian Order of The Buffalos. Pictured above is a representative from Woofability (centre) receiving the cheque from brother John Stork (left) and brother Jack Larcombe



Glovers in town for Q&A

GET TOGETHER: Yeovil Town Football Club personnel who met Bridport Glovers Supporters Club members last Thursday (pictured from left to right): Terry Skiverton, Matt Dolan, Tom Burt Chairman (BGSC), John Fry and Darren Way

BACK in November members of Yeovil Town Football Club were unable at very short notice to attend the annual dinner of the Bridport Glovers Supporters Club.

At the time Yeovil Town were in very serious trouble on the field, and in danger of being relegated – for the third consecutive season – to the National League.

Following the postponement, the club agreed to come down at a later date to honour their commitment to the club.

Fast forward five months and

with the threat of relegation avoided, thanks to a superb run of performances following Darren Way's appointment to succeed manager Paul Sturrock, the atmosphere at Highlands End Holiday Park last Thursday was totally transformed.

Around 50 local members of the Bridport Glovers attended an informal evening of questions and answers involving chairman John Fry, manager Darren Way, his assistant Terry Skiverton and midfielder Matty Dolan.

The manager spoke of his successful fight to remain in League Two and of his passion and desire to take the club forward, whilst chairman John Fry covered a number of topics from how new restrictions and the need to keep the club's finances in control had made it difficult to arrest the slide down the divisions, as well as the plans to develop Huish Park.

The fans asked a number of questions ranging over a number of topics in the Q&A that followed.

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"But the photos don't lie do they?" After seeing the holiday snaps, Lorraine decided to join her local Slimming World group in Chickerell, as the group had come recommended by friends at work.

"The group are so friendly, always supportive and recommending new foods to try," said Lorraine.

"I had got into the habit of cooking for my sons and not eating my own, skipping meals and picking on crisps and chocolate. I now enjoy so many foods, but my favourite is chicken chasseur, it was a relief I could enjoy normal filling meals like this."

Seven years on Lorraine has lost 2 stone 5lb and is a Target member in the group, still attending the meetings to stay motivated.

Chickerell consultant Ann had decided to retire and Lorraine, who is now a fully trained consultant will be relaunching the Chickerell group as her own on Wednesday April 27th at 6pm.

Lorraine added: "Going to Slimming World has brought me so much more than I could have believed. It's brought me health, happiness and confidence. I believe Slimming World has changed my life and over the seven years I have learnt so much. I can't wait to help others in the same way. Live happy with Slimming World."

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# West Dorset's beacons fire



■ MEMBERS of Beaminster Youth Club decorated the beacon tower with greeting cards for the Queen Photo by Gil Streets

COMMUNITIES across West Dorset joined others across the country to light beacons to mark the Queen's 90th birthday on Thursday, April 21st.

Beaminster residents gathered to watch a beacon being lit at the Buckham Down picnic site, which could be seen from the Memorial playing fields in the town.

Members of Beaminster Youth Club decorated the beacon tower with large greeting cards for the Queen.

The beacon was lit by resident Gil Streets, with help from those from the youth club.

by Lottie Welch  
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Bridport Town Council also staged their own celebrations on Coneygar Hill with representatives from local organisations and residents attending. The crowd sang *Happy Birthday*.

Thorncombe beacon, near Eype, was also lit to mark the occasion.



■ FIRES on Coneygar Hill Photo by Elizabeth Welch



■ THORNCOMBE Beacon alight for the Queen's 90th birthday Photo by Dean Exton

## REFERENDUM ON LOCAL GOVERNANCE SYSTEM

On May 5th you will be asked to vote if you want West Dorset District Council to be run as it is, or changed to a "Committee" system.

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**Government in Dorset is already going to change.** It is unlikely that the Council will remain in its present form beyond 2018. Any reorganisation at this stage would be a complete **waste of time and money**.

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■ **LEFT: Beaminster beacon was lit on Buckham Down picnic site**

Photo by Michael Dower

■ **RIGHT: Bridport mayor, councillor Sandra Brown lights the beacon at Coneygar Hill**

Photo by David Parnell

■ **BELOW: Thorncombe beacon**

Photo by Dean Exton



## Food and song at blind club

BRIDPORT Blind Club was once again regally treated during their April meetings.

They began the month with a wonderful afternoon's entertainment provided by Bridport Rotary Club.

After a splendid tea they organised domino bingo and entertained the members with singing led by an amusing guitar player.

At the second meeting of the month, Bridport Choral Society – led by their director Mark Hewitt – ensured a good afternoon was had by all.

Already this year they have had a quiz meeting featuring Shakespeare and questions from past decades, and music from a ukulele band.

The club meet twice a month for a talk, a chat and an afternoon tea, and welcomes new visually impaired and partially sighted and blind members.

If you are interested for yourself or someone else who is visually impaired, please get in touch them - the club can generally provide transport to meetings. Please call 01308 898484 or e-mail [ian.ibbotson@btinternet.com](mailto:ian.ibbotson@btinternet.com) for further information.



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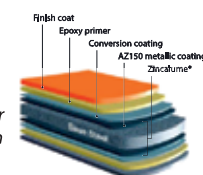
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## Allington Strings spring concert

MEMBERS of Allington Strings, a local community orchestra, will be performing their next spring concert in St John's Church, West Bay on Sunday, May 8th, starting at 3pm.

The concert, conducted by Arturo Serna, features the Opus 3 Concerto in A Minor by Vivaldi, one of the 250 or so violin concertos he composed in addition to the 'Four Seasons'. Allington Strings leader Barbara Dale is the soloist.

The programme also features

Elgar's 'Serenade for Strings' and the third movement of Tchaikovsky's 'Serenade for Strings'.

A Mozart Divertimento, a Dvorak Bagatelle and Alma Llanera by Venezuelan composer P Gutierrez complete the programme.

This will be the 40th anniversary of Allington Strings and after this concert the committee will be planning for a celebration concert to take place later in the year.

# Local paralympian will open West Bay play area extension

A LOCAL paralympian will have the honour of opening the new West Bay play area later this year.

Athlete Paul Blake, based in Dorchester, has been invited to officially open the extension on July 7th, which includes play equipment for the disabled.

In the 2012 Paralympics, Mr Blake won silver on the 400m athletics track and a bronze medal in the 800m.

He is also the current world record holder for the 800m and in 2015 he captained the Great Britain team for the International Paralympic Committee

World Championships where he again confirmed his world dominance in the 800m – and picked up another 400m silver medal.

Cllr Kelvin Clayton, steering group member for the play area, said: "As the Paralympics has grown from a small meeting of war veterans to one of the largest international sporting events, giving the opportunity for disabled athletes to compete on the world stage in the same way as their able bodied colleagues, this seemed an apt choice."

Work on the play area site is making good progress and the existing play area will double in size, providing opportunities for those with a disability to enjoy facilities side by side with the able-bodied.

The project, run jointly between Bridport Town Council and Bridport Young Persons Action Trust (BYPAT), received a £10,000 grant from the Olympic Legacy Fund to help with costs.

Arthur Woodgate, of BYPAT, said: "I have been asked how we will prevent people who are not disabled from using equipment being introduced for those who are and the simple answer is we won't."

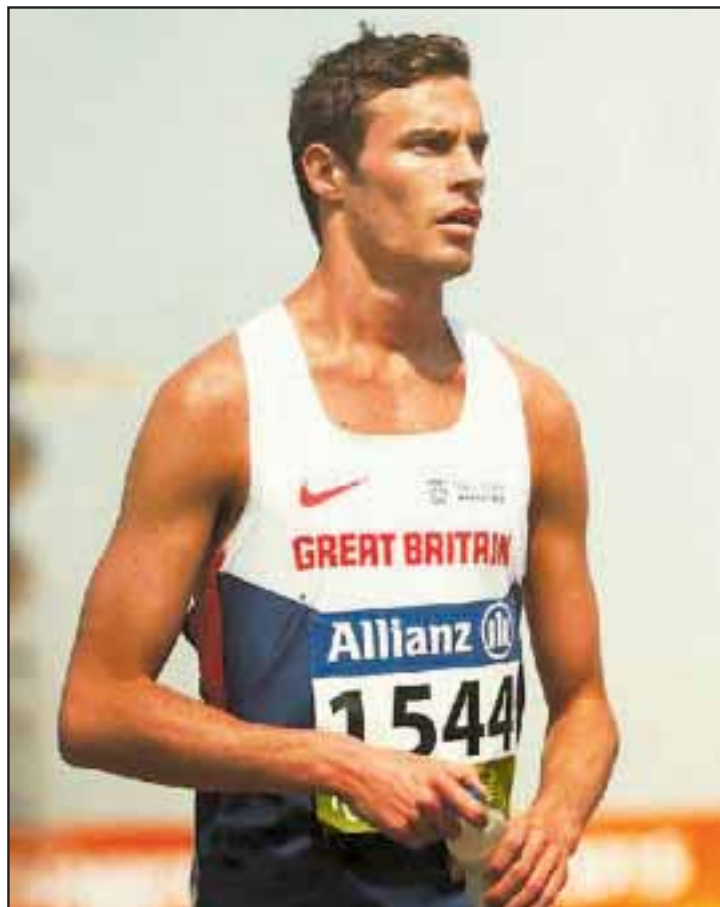
"The whole idea behind this initiative is to bring people together, not segregate them."

"We believe that this will help nourish greater understanding and awareness and – this is really important – be a load of fun."

The re-developed West Bay play area will officially open on Thursday, July 7th.

Cllr Maggie Ray, chair of the steering group, said: "This new play area is a great step forward for inclusivity and for Bridport."

"Thank you to all the many people who have worked together to make this dream come true."



■ DORCHESTER-based paralympian Paul Blake will open the new West Bay play area extension in July



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# Dangerous Curves ahead!

A GROUP of Bridport ladies who used to bring hilarious and harmonious songs to venues across the country are back.

Dangerous Curves will be making their return performing in the town for the RNLI May Day Festival on Monday, May 2nd.

The group broke down when one of the members, Viva Smith, sadly lost her battle with

cancer a few years ago, after which they felt they had no alternative than to rely on memories of the good times as they could not envisage anyone taking Viva's place.

However, Viva's daughter Rosie, who also lost her father relatively recently, has returned to her Dorset home and expressed a keenness to put Dangerous Curves back on the road.

The trio, with original members Jen Ingersoll and Anne Rickard, are now ready to release their particular brand of entertainment onto the public again.

Their first re-appearance will be at the Electric Palace as part of the charity fundraiser for the RNLI.

For more information visit <http://bit.ly/1NsYMOi>



**LOCAL** group Dangerous Curves have made a comeback with their first performance scheduled for the RNLI May Day Festival on Monday, May 2nd. Pictured are the original line up of Viva Smith, Jen Ingersoll and Anne Rickard



THE first series of coffee and jazz fundraising mornings at St Mary's Church, Bridport, has started.

The events are raising money for the St Mary's church roof fund after the plaster ceiling collapsed over the north aisle in November last year.

The underlying problem is with the lead roof over the ceiling that needs to be replaced which will cost in the range of £115,000.

Grants are being applied for and a fundraising campaign is hoped to be launched soon.

Jazz band Mood Indigo, pictured – made up of Dan Shackell on saxophone, Sue Smith on keyboard and John Snow on double bass – played in the church earlier this month with the next coffee and jazz mornings taking place on May 7th, July 16th and August 20th at 11am.

*Photo by Tim Russ*

## WATAG timetables now available

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# Sponsored dog walk returns in May

A BEAMINSTER couple continue to fundraise to help abandoned dogs and cats on the Greek island of Skiathos.

Sue and David Wells will once again be leading their annual leisurely four mile sponsored walk around Netherbury on Sunday, May 8th, starting from the Hare and Hounds pub in Waytown at 10.30am. It will finish there where dogs and owners can have refreshments.

Last year's walk, in aid of Skiathos Friends of the Animals and Cat Welfare Society, raised £1,800, which they took to the island together with donated cat blankets and baskets, dog leads and collars plus veterinary items.

They are hoping to take a similar sum this year along with added items such as ear wipes and wormers.

The Skiathos Friends of the Animal shelter deals with abandoned dogs, puppies, cats and kittens on the island, providing food and neutering with the aim of rehoming fit and healthy pets in this country and throughout Europe.

The charity also has feeding stations across the island where food is available for street cats.

For more information call Sue and David on 01308 863585 or 07791 941656 or email [krazykats@uwclub.net](mailto:krazykats@uwclub.net)



■ THE annual four mile walk around Netherbury in aid of abandoned cats and dogs in Skiathos takes place on May 8th. Pictured are walkers from last year's event.



## Performers urgently needed for MusicAthon

MORE performers are urgently needed for this year's MusicAthon in Bridport.

The annual day of music takes place on June 11th and choirs, singers, musicians and groups are need to perform in the afternoon to help make the day a success.

Jo O'Farrell, an organiser of the event, said: "Thank you to those of you who have booked slots so far but we still need lots more performers."

"We still have slots between 12.45pm and 2pm and most of the afternoon is still free. Please contact me if you would like to book a ten minute slot or two but also spread the word to people you know who play, sing and recite."

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## Rugby club donates to defibrillator fund

MEMBERS of the St John's Ambulance unit in Bridport have had a boost to their defibrillator fund.

Bridport Rugby Club donated £500 to the cause which will see the first aiders have the same defibrillators as the South Western Ambulance Service. This will make it easier when paramedics take over as they will not have to change the chest pads.

Volunteers will continue to fundraise for new defibrillators and will be in Bucky Doo Square on Saturday, May 21st and in the Town Hall on Satur-

day, September 17th to raise awareness of the unit and raise more money for the fund.

The unit meets in St John Hall, Rax Lane, Bridport on a Monday evening. Cadets meet at 6pm and adults from 7.30pm.

Email [bridport.adults@sja.org.uk](mailto:bridport.adults@sja.org.uk) for more information.

Pictured, left to right: Peter Brook, president of Bridport Rugby Club, Allan Staerck, chairman of Bridport Rugby Club, Caroline Rendell, Graham Rendell, Kevin Chappuis and James Reed.

## 'Temenos' on show at Arts Centre

A NEW art installation has been set up in Bridport Arts Centre's Allsop Gallery.

'Temenos' is a collaboration between local artists Guy Martin and Hugh Dunford Wood in response to the long running refugee crisis.

The exhibition celebrates human resilience and invites visitors to contemplate the refugee experience while walking in their shoes.

Those who attend are invited to bring shoes to add installation and at the end of the show they will be offered to refugees.

The installation is part of 'Interrogating Projects', an exhibition by Dorset Visual Arts which shows work from their project groups who over the last two years have been interrogating landscapes, the figure and materials.

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■ A NEW exhibition highlighting the refugee crisis has opened in Bridport Arts Centre

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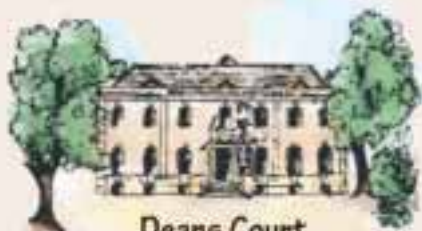
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TALENT for Textiles is a West Country group of Antique Textile dealers together with several textile designers and makers in a variety of fields. The group holds six fairs a year in a variety of venues, four antique textile events, one Rag Market and a Makers Market for serious artisans. Linda Clift, Dorchester based and Caroline Bushell of Fountain Antiques in Honiton have taken on the running of the group after the retirement of the founder Elizabeth Baer. Our next event is at the lovely Deans Court in Wimborne, Dorset.



## A Talent for Textiles



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By Gabrielle Fagan, Press Association / Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen, TV personality and interior designer

"Dining rooms, once shunned and viewed as over, are enjoying a revival which I welcome hugely. Latest surveys show that people who were seduced by the idea of seamless living in one glass space are now scuttling back under the protective hem of traditionalism and opting for a separate entertaining area. Basically, we're much more likely these days to have a mini-Downton rather than a Kevin McCloud style-design.

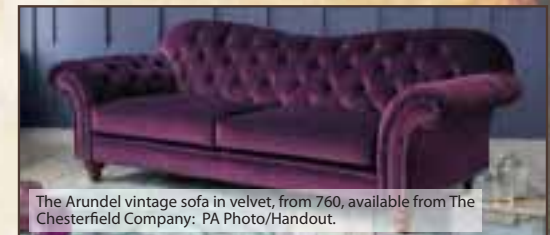
"I believe it's because there's some part of us hankering after a degree of formality and some rules in our lives, which I think is a reaction against the anything-goes, 'throw your knickers in the air' atmosphere so prevalent currently.

"Dining areas have more significance than they're given credit for. They're where the family gathers for special occasions and so associated with good memories, and this is a wonderful area for housing memorabilia. This room can almost be a decorative shrine to heirlooms and pieces with relevance and emotions attached, from granny's ashes to antiques."

TIP: Avoid falling into the realm of ghastly 'good taste', he advises. "Spread your decor wings and fly beyond the conventional box and be confident about what you like. Who cares if it clashes or stands

out, and stop obsessing about storage. If you can't need masses of cupboards you have too much stuff and if you can't see it, why do you want it?"

MY BEST BUYS: "I'm in love with Chesterfield sofas which look serious, imposing and are ultra-comfortable - none of that sloppy, slouch seating for me! Mine is velvet with chrome buttoning, from The Chesterfield Company." Bespoke Arundel Vintage sofas, available in a choice of upholstery, from £760, The Chesterfield Company ([www.thechesterfieldcompany.com](http://www.thechesterfieldcompany.com)).



The Arundel vintage sofa in velvet, from £760, available from The Chesterfield Company: PA Photo/Handout.

## WARDON HILL TRADING POST

## WHY NOT BECOME A TRADER?

THERE are a lot of TV programmes on our screens at the moment regarding the buying and selling of antiques and collectables and one thing stands out in all these programmes, everyone is having lots of fun.

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### MAY GENERAL SALE

BUSBY'S General Sale to be held on Thursday May 5 at their Bridport salerooms will offer the usual diverse range of lots including jewellery, silver and gold items, glass, ceramics, toys, clocks and watches. Part of the sale includes a large private collection of Dinky Toys being mainly military aircraft and ships. Other lots include a number of stone garden ornaments, pictures and prints, books and furniture to include a single owner collection of mid-century furniture being mainly Ercol with other makes such as Rykken and Co; Norway and Domino. There will also be chairs made by Howard Keith and Cintique. A number of similar items will be for sale such as Anglepoise lamps and clocks from the same period.


Works of local interest include two oil paintings by David Bach R.O.I., one of "Dorset Farm (Doghouse) Chideock", signed and dated August 1951 and another "View over Chideock" estimated at £60 - £80 each. There will also be for sale a large number of new hats by makers such as Whiteley which will be offered at a fraction of their retail price. Items of jewellery will include an 18ct gold and diamond ring, 1.9g, with a 9ct gold ring with an estimate of £50 - £70.

Prices for Ercol at the May General Sale were strong with both internet bidders and people in the salerooms competing. A nest of three light elm pebble tables realised £295. Other strong prices included a Canon EOS3 35mm camera body with

spare lenses which realised £540 and a William and Mary walnut cabinet on later chest which made £480.

Busby will be holding their next General Sale on June 2nd including an interesting red Citroen 2CV. Entries are invited for the forthcoming sales. Catalogues, results and viewing times are available on line at [www.busby.co.uk](http://www.busby.co.uk)



  
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Lot 37: Four pieces of Moorcroft pottery in the hibiscus pattern



## 'Brexit' talk with top journalist

BRIDPORT Labour, in partnership with Wild and Homeless Books, will be hosting a Brexit talk and discussion with journalist Larry Elliott on Friday, April 29th.

Mr Elliott is an author and the *Guardian's* economics editor and has been with the paper since 1988.

He will be discussing the possibility of a Brexit – a shorthand way of saying the UK leaving the EU – following June's EU referendum and what the implications for the UK's economy in the future could be.

He will also be touching on the recent banking crisis, bailouts and what if another collapse might be on the cards.

There will also be time for questions and discussion.

Richard Nichols, Bridport Labour chairman, said: "We are very pleased to be able to host a talk from Larry.

"The EU referendum will have a massive impact on the direction the UK economy takes in the future and it is important to have a full understanding of the issues involved.

"Larry Elliott is a respected journalist and an expert on the global economy, so it is an ideal opportunity to find out what a Brexit could mean for the UK."

The talk takes place at Bridport WI Hall, North Street, at 7pm.

Entrance costs £3 on the door with all money going to Medicines' Sans Frontières, an organisation giving medical aid to people caught in crisis.

## Local majorettes the only troupe invited to Jersey flower parade



■ PORT Bredy Allstars majorettes have been invited to perform at Jersey's Battle of the Flower parade this summer, the only majorette troupe for some years

BRIDPORT based Port Bredy Allstars majorettes have been invited to be part of Jersey's historic Battle of Flowers parade this summer – the only troupe to be taking part.

The Battle of Flowers is a parade of numerous floral floats and this year takes place on August 11th and a moonlight parade takes place on August 12th.

The event started in 1902 and during the 1980s, majorettes were a fundamental part of the parade with troupes from not only Jersey but UK as well and a week long competition took place.

Over the years majorette participation decreased and for the last three years there has not been any majorettes as Jersey's own troupe folded.

Not only will Port Bredy Allstars be proudly representing Bridport, they will be there for Dorset, in fact they will be there for the rest of UK as they will be the only majorette troupe taking part.

Troupe organiser Alan Trenery said: "The troupe have been very excited about going, this would be the furthest distance travelled and going by ferry from Poole to Jersey is something completely different,

by **Lottie Welch**  
lottie@viewnews.co.uk

plus it involves over night stays and being part of two parades on consecutive dates.

"Members have been coming up with fundraising ideas to help meet travel costs, working out a new routine for the second parade and practising hard on training nights and at home. We have to pay tribute to the support from the parents which has been wonderful.

"It will be a great honour for Port Bredy Allstars majorettes to represent the town of Bridport at this iconic event and to be the only troupe from anywhere in the world makes it even more prestigious.

"This is not a cheap excursion for the troupe and any offer of sponsorship help would be greatly received.

"Donations from the Rotary Club of Brit Valley and AmSafe, Bridport, have been most welcome and if any other businesses, organisation or individual would like to help fund Bridport's very own majorette troupe on their biggest event ever to date, then please get in touch online via [www.portbredyallstars.co.uk](http://www.portbredyallstars.co.uk)

## Defibrillator demonstration and fun day at Puncknowle

THE Crown Inn in Puncknowle will be hosting a defibrillator demonstration and fun day on Saturday, June 4th.

The team at the pub were successful in raising enough money for a village defibrillator after their colleague suffered a cardiac arrest while on shift one evening. He is recovering well.

This sparked a campaign to raise enough money to install a defibrillator in the pub for the whole vil-

lage to use. Palmers Brewery were able to match fund what the pub had made.

The day will be a celebration of community spirit and a representative from the South Western Ambulance Service will demonstrate the defibrillator and first aid.

There will also be a barbecue, live music and games for the whole family.

Celebrations get underway from 12noon.

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Dorchester for an intimate  
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# TRANSMISSION

*Your guide to local live music*

## The gigs

**Wed 27 April**  
Nag's Head,  
LYME REGIS  
**WEST & BLACK**  
9pm

**Fri 29 April**  
Spice Centre,  
DORCHESTER  
**BERNARDO PLAYING**  
**CONTINENTAL GUITAR**  
7.30pm.

Electric Palace,  
BRIDPORT  
**HUNTER & THE BEAR**  
Doors 7pm

Marine Theatre,  
LYME REGIS  
**JAKE LEG JUG BAND**  
8pm

**Sat 30 April**  
The Crown Inn,  
BRIDPORT  
**BARRACOODAS**  
9.30pm

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**CROWN** 4pm

**Thu 5 May**  
Corn Exchange,  
DORCHESTER  
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Doors 7.30pm

## The Jake Leg Jug Band bring their authentic sounds to West Dorset

ACCLAIMED jazz maestros, The Jake Leg Jug band will bring their authentic sounds of 1920s and '30s America to West Dorset next week, when they perform in Lyme Regis and Bridport.

The band, who put their own twist on Jazz, Blues, Gospel and Ragtime, will first open the Fossil Festival in Lyme Regis on Friday April 29th at the Marine Theatre, before making the short journey along the coast

the very next day to thrill local audiences at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday 30th April.

With songs of murder, betrayal, gambling, liquor and redemption The Jake Leg Jug Band are signed to one of the UK's most prestigious Jazz labels, Lake Records and have released three albums in the last three years. Their latest offering, 'Everythin's Jake' has received rave reviews with Folk North West calling it "A masterpiece of nostalgic music".

The Jake Leg Jug Band has a line up which boasts guitar, banjo, dobro, double bass, washboard, harmonica, trombone and saw, which when combined, makes for an exhilarating, foot tapping and feel good live show.

The Jake Leg Jug Band plays at the Marine Theatre on Friday, April 29th at 8pm.

Tickets are £12 or £11 concessions, and a Theatre Friends discount is available.

The band also plays at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, April 30th at 7.30pm, £12/£10.

If you would like information or tickets for the Marine Theatre (£12/£11), you can visit their website [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com), or for Bridport Arts Centre (£12/£10) visit [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com).



The Jake Leg Jug Band

## Only The Now

Tom Robinson performs in Dorchester this May with support from Bridport based pair The Gravity Drive



Tom Robinson

**DORCHESTER ARTS invites you to an intimate acoustic evening with songsmith, broadcaster, activist and raconteur Tom Robinson at the Dorchester Corn Exchange on Thursday, May 5th.**

Born in 1950, Tom was mentored by Alexis Korner and first discovered by Ray Davies, who produced his debut album with Café Society back in 1975.

His musical journey has included getting banned by the BBC for being Glad To be Gay, fighting fascism alongside The Clash, playing Glastonbury with Peter Gabriel, writing lyrics for Elton John, drug smuggling in East Germany, two nervous breakdowns and a period in tabloid hell after falling in love with a woman.

Subsequently forgiven by the BBC, he has presented programmes on all seven of the corporation's national radio networks, and won two Sony Radio Academy awards for his warm and accessible broadcasting style. And after a twenty year recording hiatus, his 2015 comeback LP *Only The Now* was awarded 4/5 stars in Mojo, 8/10 in Uncut and made a 6 Music Album Of The Day.

Since Tom's 1978 breakthrough album *Power In The Darkness* supported causes like Rock Against Racism and Amnesty International, some

reviewers have noted similar 'extreme political views' in several songs on the new record.

"It's odd," muses Robinson "that nowadays believing in fairness, tolerance and justice seems to make you an extremist."

This thoughtful one-man show revisits the back catalogue of a master craftsman. Little-known gems sit alongside classics such as 'War Baby', 'Glad to Be Gay' and '2-4-6-8 Motorway' - interspersed with hilarious anecdotes from five decades on the wilder fringes of the music industry.

Support on the night will be from The Gravity Drive - a harmony driven husband and wife alternative pop duo with a bite. Bridport based pair Elijah and Ava Wolf met, married, and started making music and independently releasing records on their own label. Their songs have been played frequently on BBC 6 Music, BBC Radio 2, BBC Introducing, Amazing Radio, Absolute Radio among many other regional and commercial stations.

One night of great music worth seeing this spring.

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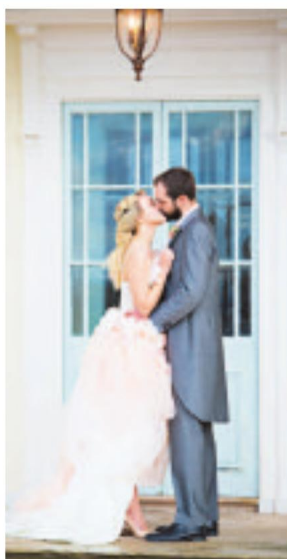
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# THE BIG 'TO-DO-LIST!'

Staring at a massive 'to-do-list' before your big day can be incredibly overwhelming. Especially when all you want is to create the perfect day for the beginning of the rest of your life, with your loved one to be! So we have broken down the top 10 key elements, to put your mind at ease. So put your feet up, and dream BIG!

**1. Budget:** Budget equals scary for a lot of people. But all you need to do is think realistically and set a price you and your partner can both agree on.

After this, it's all about prioritizing the things that are most important to you; the spectacular stately home, the stunning vintage wedding dress or

the most delicious petits-fors! Knowing what is most important to you will really shape your day into what you both want.

Keep your eye out for hidden charges, such as corkage fees – as this can set you back a small fortune.

**2. Location, location, location!:** Location is key! Having a personal interest in a venue can really make your day. If you are religious, spiritual or humanist, there is almost certainly a venue out there to suit.

Be mindful that in the UK you can only legally marry in registered locations – but this doesn't have to go against your perfect spot! Blessings can take place on beautiful beaches,

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**3. The after party:** After the ceremony, you will of course want to celebrate! Of course many ceremony venues are open to you for your whole big day, and offer many packages to suit your budget.

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Check out wedding blogs, magazines and word-of-mouth recommendations for brilliant photographers and filmmakers who can suggest ideas to make your planning that little bit more fun.

**5. Keep your guests entertained!:** To fill your day with a buzz and to allow your guests to have a complete blast, why not consider hiring some outdoor fun! Everything from croquet, board games, and photo booths – these are all things to think about when going through your checklist.

**6. Entertainment:** Personalise your entertainment based on your own interests. If you love music then compile your own playlist. Or if you are a keen baker why not host a bake off contest?

**7. The after, after party:** Don't forget about getting away as newlyweds after tying the knot! Planning your big day may feel like the most important thing, but finally being

married and together holds so much value.

Anything goes when it comes to your first holiday as newlyweds, from glamping on the coast, to treading the souqs of Marrakesh – the world is open to you!

**8. Food:** Wedding breakfasts aren't what they were 50 years ago! Everything from hog roasts, to hiring a vintage fish and chip van, to a sit-down afternoon tea are all possible.

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**9. Your grand entrance:** Everything from tractors, to campervans and horse-drawn carriages are available for your big day. Go with what you would feel comfortable sitting in, and think of the great photo opportunities!

**10. Do-It-Yourself!:** If you want to make your day truly personal, there is so much you can do yourself. Not only will this open up your budget, but also you can truly inject your personality into your day.

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# Styles & Trends: *Lace Wedding Dresses*

LACE is an eternally beautiful material for wedding dresses, and it's a style that has lasted for centuries in the fashion world. It's a favourite amongst designers worldwide, its reputation huge. And it's not hard to see why!



## Wedding Dress: Fashion Trends

Lace seems to be everywhere, and the biggest designers are using it all over the world. They have been for years! Its regard may in part be due to the fine craftsmanship that is handmade lace, but the popularity of the white lace wedding dress is often attributed to Queen Victoria's marriage to Prince Albert in her lace-trimmed gown, train, and veil. Celebrities really help to push the reputation of this fine material—just look at Grace Kelly, whose wedding dress is famed in the fashion world. Now lace is everywhere, from bridalwear to wedding decoration.

Lace features in many of the trends for next year, most prominently with the likes of nude lace. The design acts as a bit of an optical illusion that may, for some, seem a little bit racy. But it gives some absolutely beautiful effects, and a look like that of old vintage.

Being a very traditional, flattering material, lace is wonderful for a vintage or art deco wedding. It really adds a pretty elegance to the wearer, and with the ornate designs available right across the material, you can get any number of beautiful fin-

ishes to the dress. Open backs seem to be a big trend for next year, and lace can really set off that effect. Also bohemian gowns and tea length dresses really run with lace, giving some of the most stunning designs.

## Choosing the Right Material

If you're worried a full-lace wedding dress isn't for you however, don't fret! You can still get that spark of vintage with lace sleeves, shoes, a cloak, jacket or bolero, or a belt, veil or a hairpiece. Perhaps even a handkerchief or a pair of gloves? Lace is a very flexible material to work with; with it, you can get any number of styles: chic or floaty, grand or unadorned. You may even consider some appliqué work, where bits of lace are stitched by hand to parts of the dress in order to accent it. Don't be afraid to try out different colours either—ivory lace on a white dress, or white on pale pink or blue-silver? Brides are no longer going after the classic white wedding. Feel free to shake it up!

Choose your lace carefully, as it can come in many forms and give any number of stunning effects—some is denser and heavier with deep patterns, some is lighter and softer, its design delicate. And then there is even lace decorated with beads and sequins, crystals, gems and pearls, and these really echo the fashion of the Roaring Twenties or the Victorian era. Research thoroughly by perhaps keeping a scrapbook of the materials you like, and the dress designs you love, and be careful when it comes to buying your dress/accessories. There are many cheap knock-offs in the world so it's advised that you seek professional advice on what to look for when buying your items. Of course, not all of the cheaper lace is a bad thing, for when it's done right it can really suit a bride on a budget and still look magnificent.



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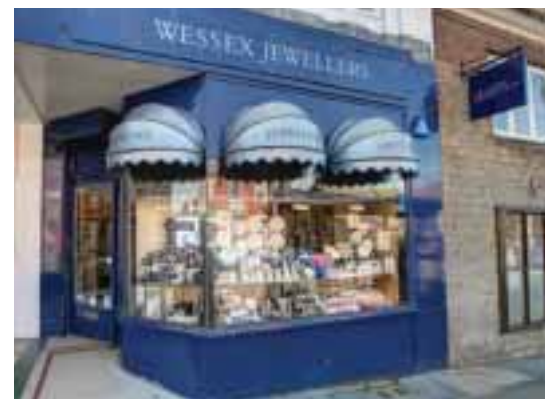
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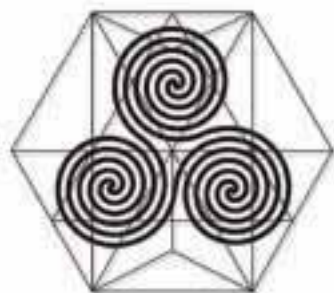
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# Simon and Garfunkel: Through the Years

Bookends return to Dorchester with the renowned Alani String Quartet

AFTER wowing audiences across the UK and performing a run of sell-out shows at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Bookends are back on tour with their moving and powerful live performance and multimedia show, taking a chronological journey through the friendship and career of Simon & Garfunkel.

After a BBC Radio tour the show was described as a "must see" with Bookends being labeled as the most authentic sounding tribute to the music of Simon & Garfunkel.

Bookends last performed in Dorchester last March to rave reviews. Dorchester Arts is excited to welcome them back to the county town now for this very special evening, as this time they will be accompanied by the Alani String Quartet at the Corn Exchange on Friday, May 13th at 8pm.

Having individually played with orchestras such as the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra and the Auckland Chamber Orchestra, New Zealand, the Alani String Quartet are one of the UK's finest.

Old friends, Dan Haynes and Pete Richards have sung alongside each other for many years, so much so their voices have become finely tuned, blending together perfectly in harmony to create a magnificent recreation of the sound of Simon and Garfunkel. In 2011



Bookends

they formed officially as Bookends, which is now considered the UK's finest tribute to the music of the American folk duo.

Featuring interviews with Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel, original movie footage and wonderful performances now with the added element of a live string quartet, audiences can enjoy classic hits such as Homeward Bound, Mrs. Robinson and Bookends' own arrangement of Bridge Over Troubled Water. The show is a must see for any music lover.

For booking and more information visit [www.dorchesterarts.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk) or call Dorchester Arts box office 01305 266926.

# Snigger with the Seaisiders

LYME REGIS Football Club is set to host a night of hilarious comedy at its Davey Fort Clubhouse this Saturday, April 30th.

Compèred by local favourite Tom Glover, the 'Snigger with the Seaisiders' Comedy Night will feature top acts including Luke Honnoraty (tour support for Matt Richardson and Katherine Ryan), Cerys Nelves (as seen on Sky1's Trollyed, Stella, and BBC1's Casualty), and headliner Dan Thomas (Tour support for Russell Kane).

The Comedy Night begins at 7pm, although the Clubhouse is open all afternoon for the Lyme Regis vs Hemyock game (3pm kick off).

Tickets for the Comedy Night are £10, or £8 for full members and vice presidents, available from Andrea Budden at the View from Newspapers offices, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, or on the door.

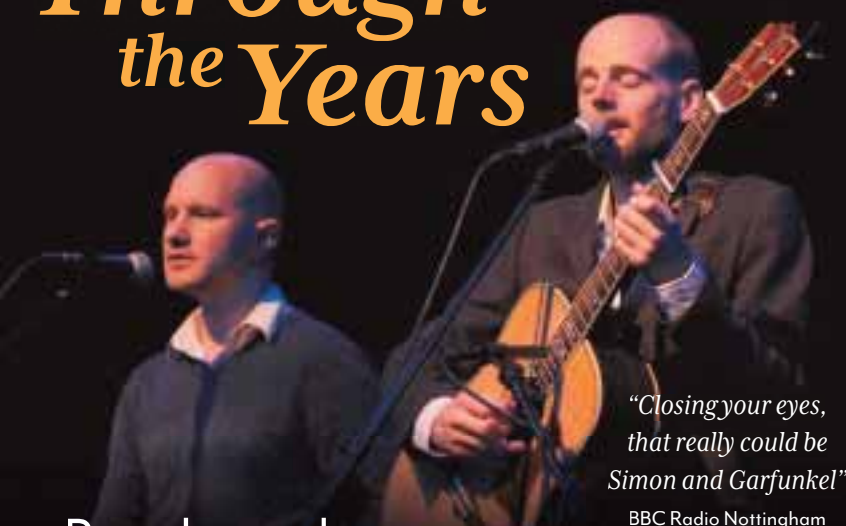
If you can't get to Lyme Regis Football Club Comedy Night, Dan Thomas will be headlining Bridport Arts Centre's Comedy Cafe on Wednesday, May 4th.



Left to right: Luke Honnoraty, Cerys Nelves and Dan Thomas

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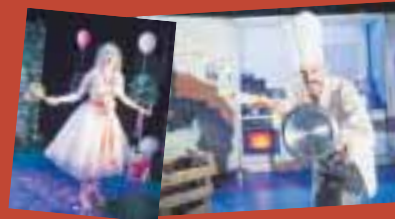
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# I Am Joan: A hopeful comedy about recovery by Viv Gordon at Dorchester Corn Exchange

TO LAUNCH the summer season at Dorchester Arts, *I Am Joan* is a one-woman show that will be performed by Viv Gordon at Dorchester Corn Exchange on Wednesday, May 4th. This hopeful comedy is about a woman in recovery from trauma finding empowerment by connecting with various inspiring Joans, such as Joan Collins, Joan Jett and Joan of Arc, all of whom embody elusive qualities of resilience and self-belief.

This engrossing new production produced by Strike a Light Festival and supported by Activate Performing Arts is beautifully performed by dancer Viv Gordon, winner of Judge's Prize at Arts in Health South West 2015.

Viv Gordon explains the inspirations behind this much acclaimed show that incorporates comedy, dance, live music and theatrical elements, 'I am a dancer with lifelong mental health issues. I have post-traumatic stress disorder from a highly disordered childhood. I have struggled with addiction, dissociative and compulsive behaviours, anxiety and depression, and through it all I have danced. Dance has been an escape from my troubled mind and somewhere I can be in control as well as able to express my deepest feelings, find out about myself and let go. It has enabled me to connect with myself and others and lift myself up out of my past and become a creative agent in my future.'

Described by Ruth Kapadia of Arts Council Eng-



Viv Gordon in *I Am Joan*

land as 'a beautifully paced piece... at once both touchingly personal and universal in its themes' audiences can expect not only an inspiring and empowering production but a hugely entertaining and hopeful comedy for both dance and theatre enthusiasts alike.

Think Dynasty meets Joan of Arc with lashings of cherry bakewells, a heavy dose of glam rock and tissues for all at the end. Irreverent, laugh out loud, hold your breath and weep silently; this show will stay with you long after you watch it.

There is also a post show discussion with Viv Gordon on the night.

*I Am Joan* is supported by Activate Performing Arts and Battens Solicitors.

Due to the nature of its content this production is suitable for those aged 14+. For more information and booking visit [www.dorchesterarts.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk) or call 01305 266 926.

## We're behind you!

INTERNATIONAL Workers Day, May 1st, the perfect day for a performance of the Community Pantomime to raise funds for Jeremy Corbyn and the Labour Party.

The Youth Centre on Gundry Lane is the venue for the evening of alternative fun which will start at 7pm. Tickets at the door will be £10 or £5 for all on low income and children are free. There will be a licensed bar and refreshments for sale.

A hilarious pantomime called "We're Behind You!", in classical rhyming couplets, will be performed by the Cartoon Action Theatre. "We took the traditional format and had a bit of fun with it," says author Lucy Goodison, "even down to the panto horse." Using larger than life characters and well loved pantomime heroes and villains the play deals with the concerns of people of Bridport. It addresses local issues like the loss of rural buses and fracking, as well as national ones like TTIP and the NHS. Miles Bell, the director explained, "This is a great opportunity to put together most of Cartoon Action Theatre's short plays in Pantomime form, interspersed with local musicians, story tellers and poets. With subjects ranging from the NHS to Fracking and Local Bus services, a hilarious evening is promised, while raising funds for the local Labour Party."

The Wyld Morris dancers hope to come at 6.30pm to dance outside the venue in traditional dress with their band of musicians. And the Maypole will be up for everyone to join in time honoured May dances.

The variety of acts threading through the pantomime and the creative joining in opportunities will combine to make it a really special event performed by local people for the local neighbourhood.

# Harbour Voices

HARBOUR VOICES, a night of music recounting tales of the past and present from the Dorset coast, is taking place at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, May 6th.

Harbour Voices featuring a twenty-strong group of men and women, is a heart-warming celebration of the sea. They will be performing traditional shanties and original songs recounting tales of the Dorset coast. There will be stories of sailors and whalers, boatbuilders and sherwives – enabling the audience to glimpse moments in the lives of those who risked all to make their living from the sea.

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# Hells Bells will shake you all night long!



Hells Bells guitarist Doogle

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Lead Singer Lee said: "We had a blast last time and the audience was fantas-

tic. Winstons is one of the few smaller venues that we play and this is down to the fact that Chris has worked hard to make Winstons one of the best venues in the South West and the fact that people are turning up regularly to the gigs he puts on is testament to this".

Manager Chris Oakes agrees: "We set out to give people the opportunity to see top acts at reasonable prices and we have been overwhelmed by the support from locals and further".

Expect to hear classic AC/DC from all eras, tickets are £10 in advance, £13 on the door, and are available from Winstons, Beer Village Stores and Ax Music in Axminster.

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# Melodic Contemporary Jazz from Bristol's Finest



Bristol European Jazz Ensemble

SQUEEZING into the intimate space of the Bridport Arts Centre Jazz Café on Friday, May 13th will be the Bristol European Jazz Ensemble, a visceral and grooving contemporary jazz quintet made up of the finest players based in Europe's recent Green Capital, Bristol. They include lyrical French alto sax player Julien Alenda, much-in-demand Italian bassist Pasquale Votino, Tony Williams-esque Italian drummer Paolo Adamo and international German guitarist Knud Stuwe. They band is led by Swiss/English trumpeter and composer David Mowat who draws from Miles Davis, the Far and the Middle East and many stops in between for his 'exceptional tunes' (MU magazine).

Since their formation in 2013 BEJE have played across the UK, including Birmingham Symphony Hall Jazzlines and a collaboration with Dutch jazz singer Anne Chris who met David at Europe's premier jazz event, JazzAhead in Bremen, Germany in 2015. 'The energy of the collective, the fluency of the players are all immediately evident' says influential jazz blogger Mike Collins.

David Mowat composer, band leader, trumpeter, part Swiss and part English, played in street bands in the 1980s when esteemed trombonist and band leader Gail Thompson gave him some early gigs. In Bristol from 1989 he played in Keith Tippett's Seedbed Orchestra, local bands (including Kevin Figs) and then set up The Timshel Quintet with singer Sammy Hurden, saxophonist Harrison Smith and drummer Brian Abrahams before going to Nepal for international development work. Returning in 1999 he co-founded the East Bristol Jazz Club, gigged in Europe with the Bollywood Brass Band, wrote and produced a community musical 'King Cotton' (featuring harpist Johnny Mars and trombonist Dennis Rollins), collaborating with Alphonse Touna (of world music band Helele) in what Venue magazine called a 'text book example of how to combine schools with professional musicians'. A founder member of The Klezmernauts in the 1990s he's developed klezmer in the 'Chai For Two' Ensemble with Knud Stuwe.

Pasquale Votino recently arrived in Bristol from Italy where he obtained a

classic diploma in double bass at Conservatorio Nicola Sala in Benevento. His maestro was Rino Zurzolo and he took workshops with jazz greats Jerry Bergonzi, Buster Williams, Benny Golson and Enrico Pierannuzzi. His edgy swinging and committed playing was honed from four years playing every night on ocean liners, making him the hottest bass player in town, often seen with James Morton and Andy Sheppard.

Julien Alenda was born in Normandy, France in 1985. He started learning clarinet at 8, but soon moved to alto saxophone and started to play jazz in local clubs. After graduating from the conservatoire in Toulouse in 2008, he spent one year in San Diego, US where he had the great opportunity to study with alto sax master Charles McPherson.

In 2009, he played and recorded original songs in Brazil with local musicians. His travel experience continued the following year, aboard a cruise ship where he played in the jazz band, before moving to Bristol in 2012. His playing is influenced by his love for Cannonball Adderley, Kenny Garrett and Dexter Gordon among others.

Paolo Adamo was born in Gubbio (Umbria, Italy) in 1992. He received his first drum kit aged five and quickly learned the grooves of drummer Phil Collins. He has been playing professionally since he was fourteen all around the country, and playing in festivals in Europe, taking part in the Mouscron 'Jazz Puzzle' in Belgium for six consecutive years. He reckons his style is more influenced now by Frank Zappa's drummer Vinnie Colaiuta and Mark Guiliana (drummer on David Bowie's final album). His BEJE band mates hear Tony Williams in his playing. In Bristol since 2012 he's been busy in several other bands including Mankala, Arketta, and the Jazz Mates.

Knud Stuwe, guitarist and composer, is from Hamburg

and has an MA in Music for Film, TV and Theatre. For over ten years part of the successful duo 'Chai For Two' with David, Knud is much in demand as a versatile guitarist with singers, African musicians (Baraka band), theatre (Instant Wit) and is currently working with librettist Karen Hayes on a chamber opera. He studied jazz guitar with Mike Walker in Manchester and is particularly fond of Thelonious Monk. His latest band, 'Mr Dowland's Midnight' includes Simon Leach on oud, and saxophonist Jake McMurchie.

The Bristol European Jazz Ensemble play at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, May 13th at 8pm. Tickets are £10, available from 01308 424204 or online at [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com)

## Fred Macaulay Twenty Sixteen

ONE of Scotland's most beloved comedians and star of BBC Radio 4's The News Quiz, and The Unbelievable Truth, Fred MacAulay is bringing his new show 'Twenty Sixteen' to Bridport next Friday.

In his first tour since 2012, Fred looks at his family life at home and looks at how his country is shaping up after the referendum of 2014. As well as looking backwards and forwards, he'll probably look sideways at politics, sport, the environment and, without sounding too like a brief for a newspaper, there will undoubtedly be a colour supplement with a look at 'celebrity'.

2015 was a hugely significant year for the long-running BBC Scotland presenter. Back on the road again after 18 years at BBC

Radio Scotland presenting the very funny and eventful MacAulay and Co., Fred's on air witticisms and on screen reputation are the product of years of experience on the live circuit, including a stint as the first ever-Scottish compere at the Comedy Store in London.

He has a string of TV and Radio appearances under his sporran - from Mock the Week, QI and Have I Got News For it You and I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue, Just A Minute. So with such great

experience under his belt you are guaranteed a night of first rate entertainment.

Fred Macaulay brings his show 'Twenty Sixteen' to Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, April 29th at 8pm. Tickets are £12/£10, available by calling 01308 424204 or from [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com)



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## WEDNESDAY APRIL 27TH

**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society talk, Organic Vegetable Growing given by Brian Hesketh, who has been growing organically for more than 20 years. There will also be the Chairman's Flowering Bulb competition for potted or cut flowers from bulbs - bring your best flowers along. The talk starts at 7.30 in Uplyme Village Hall, members free, visitors £3, and refreshments will be available before and afterwards.

**LYME REGIS:** Come along to find out about becoming a volunteer at The Town Mill at this Open Morning from 11am-1pm. Many roles and shifts on offer, as well as benefits and rewards. Tour the Mill and chat to current volunteers. The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU, 01297-444042 or info@townmill.org.uk

**DORCHESTER:** Step into summer with Evergreens Social Group. Demonstration of planting for summer colour, followed by a journey on film deep into the Dorset countryside. At Age UK Dorchester, 1.45pm. Everyone welcome. Admission £1.50. For more details call 01305 269444.

## THURSDAY APRIL 28TH

**WEYMOUTH:** The Crafty Pilgrims craft group meet every Thursday, 2-4pm at Pilgrim House, Hope Square. Whatever your craft bring it along and join us. We are a friendly group and enjoy meeting and exchanging ideas. £2 a session. For more details please contact Maureen on 01305 787362.

**BEAMINSTER:** Lunchtime concert 12.30 - 1.30 at St Mary's Church. The West Country Concertina Players return for another variety concert. So bring your lunch (coffee will be available) and sit back and listen to these unusual instruments. There will be the opportunity to try an instrument after the show. Voluntary retiring collection for the church. More details: 01308 863552

## FRIDAY APRIL 29TH - WEDNESDAY MAY 11TH

**LYME REGIS:** Coinciding with Lyme's Fossil Festival, this exhibition of coastal images and beach-combed curiosities launches photographer Lisa Woollett's new book, Sea Journal, part of which looks at the natural history, geology and mythology of the Jurassic coast. Free entry. 10.30am-4.30pm. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. www.townmillarts.co.uk

## SATURDAY APRIL 30TH

**TOLLER PORCUM:** Spring Greens - foraging and wild food course. 9.30am - 5.00pm. Contact info@hedgerow-harvest.com or visit www.hedgerow-harvest.com.

**UPLYME:** Jumble Sale, Uplyme Village Hall. 2pm. Raising money for Hawkchurch C of E Primary School. Clothes, toys, nearly new, books, bric a brac etc. Tea and coffee available. Donations of goods on the day please to the village hall (11am - 1pm)

**BUCKLAND NEWTON:** Jazz in the church at Buckland Newton, 7pm. A concert of classical and traditional jazz given by the fabulous Sunset Cafe Stompers. Tickets £10 adults, tel Jon Sulkyn 01300 345251, Wendy Emberley 01300 345427. Licensed bar, refreshments.

**WEYMOUTH:** Talk from David McCrick on 'Tea - the drink that changed the world' at Weymouth Library, 10.30am. £2.50 non members. Organised by Friends of Weymouth Library. For more details call 01305 832613.

## MONDAY MAY 2ND

**LYME REGIS:** Bingo at Lyme Regis Football Club, Charmouth Road. Eyes down 7.30pm. All welcome.

**BRIDPORT:** RNLI May Day fundraising event - Musical Madness, at the Electric Palace. A day of music to suit all ages and tastes. 10.30am-12.30pm music and songs performed by children local schools - free admission. 2pm-5pm music from Sidekicks, Shindig, Dangerous Curves and Shelby's Elbow - admission £10. 7.30pm-11pm Far Marrow Blues Band and DT8 - admission £12. A combined afternoon and evening charge will be £17.50. Tickets from Bridport TIC and Bridport Music, South Street. For more details call 01308 421021.

**CHARMOUTH:** Charmouth Vintage Fair at Community hall, 10am-4pm. All day catering. For more details call 01297 560634. Next date: May 29th.

## WEDNESDAY MAY 4TH

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Post Office. Red Cross Tombola raising funds to establish and deliver a Support at Home Service operating from Dorchester Hospital. 10am-4pm. This will provide assistance to vulnerable people upon discharge from hospital, helping alleviate bed blocking and to encourage recovery in their own homes.

## THURSDAY MAY 5TH

**DORCHESTER:** The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will meet on Thursday, 5th May 2016 at 2pm in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, Dorchester DT1 2RZ when our speaker will be from the Somerset & Dorset Air Ambulance. We shall also be booking for our June outing which will be a cruise around Poole Harbour. The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship was set up over 30 years ago for retired employees of the Health Service and their partners living in Dorset and meet on the first Thursday of every month except August and December. In addition to the monthly meetings, we have coach outings, a theatre trip and Christmas lunch. New members welcome. Contact 01305 261676 or 785546 for further information.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Electronic Organ & Keyboard Club concert at the United Church Hall, East Street. Starting at 7.30pm, with Dirkjan Ranzijn from the Netherlands. Visitors £9, members £7.50, with refreshments. For more details call 01460 73500.

## FRIDAY MAY 6TH

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club. Judging of the following competitions: Dave King Cup: Folio of 5 mounted black and white prints, any subject. Lyme 1200 Trophy: Folio of 5 mounted colour prints, any subject. Victor Ludorum Wallis Trophy: Best overall image of the season

## SATURDAY MAY 7TH

**BRIDPORT:** Wessex Military Band concert Bucky Doo Square Bridport 10am-1pm. Free but voluntary donations by bucket collection.

**UPLYME:** Uplyme Village Hall Social evening with music by the ever popular Black Velvet. There will be a Bar plus a Ploughman's and Pudding supper. Tickets £5 per head available from Uplyme Garage/Post Office.

**BRIDPORT:** Community Coffee Morning in St Swithun's Church with free coffee and homemade cakes at 10.45-11.45. Do come and join us. All welcome

## SATURDAY MAY 7TH & SUNDAY MAY 8TH

**LYME REGIS:** Enjoy a weekend at The Town Mill, either browsing amongst the latest works of regional artists and craftspeople at our Springtime Arts & Craft Market in The Malthouse Gallery or, if you're an artist yourself, joining in painting, drawing or photographing the Mill and its surrounds over this artists' weekend. Both events are free to enter, artists coming to draw, paint or film are asked to register on arrival at the courtyard. The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU, 01297 444042 or info@townmill.org.uk

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**BEAMINSTER:** Moviola presents 'The Danish Girl' in the Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets at Yarn Barton 01308 862715 (weekdays 9.30-12.30 and Saturdays 9.30-1pm), or call 01308 861746. Advance tickets £5, £5.50 on the door.

**WEYMOUTH:** Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society's monthly meeting will be a presentation by Howard Matthews, a volunteer from Shelterbox, about the valuable work done by this charity for emergencies and disasters across the world. All are welcome to come along to find out more at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane, for a 7.30pm start. Further details available from Julie or Peter on 01305 772533.

## WEDNESDAY MAY 11TH

**LYME REGIS:** U3A Heritage Coast. 'Experiencing Egypt: Three Years in Cairo'. Illustrated talk by Janet Diamond on Egypt in the early 1980s. Historical and cultural influences on this vast and complex ancient land, the politics of the 1980s, the rewards and difficulties of daily life, health and recreation, and many personal photos including street scenes of Cairo. Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, Lyme Regis DT7 3PG. Coffee/tea from 10.00am, talk at 11.00am. Free for members, suggested donation for talk £2 to non-members. More information about the U3A at website lymeregisu3a.org or phone 01297-444566.

## THURSDAY MAY 12TH

**DORCHESTER:** Thursday Group meeting at St George's Church Hall. The Venerable Paul Taylor will talk on 'The Road to West Stafford - reflections on a priestly life'. 2.15pm. Admission £1, which covers a cup of tea and a biscuit. All welcome. For more details call 01305 259755.

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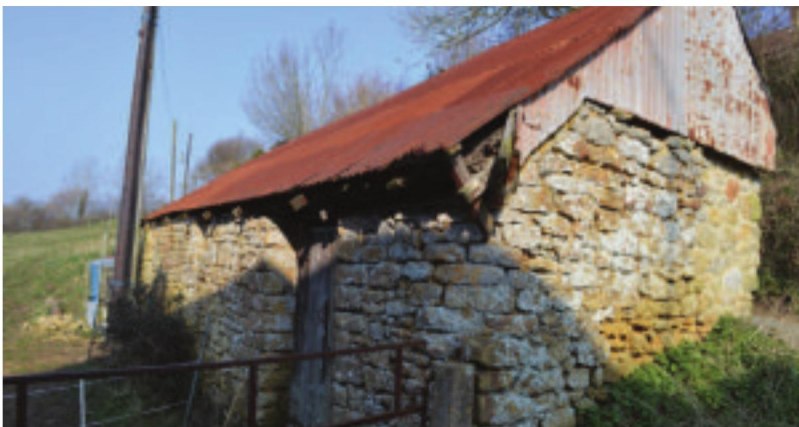
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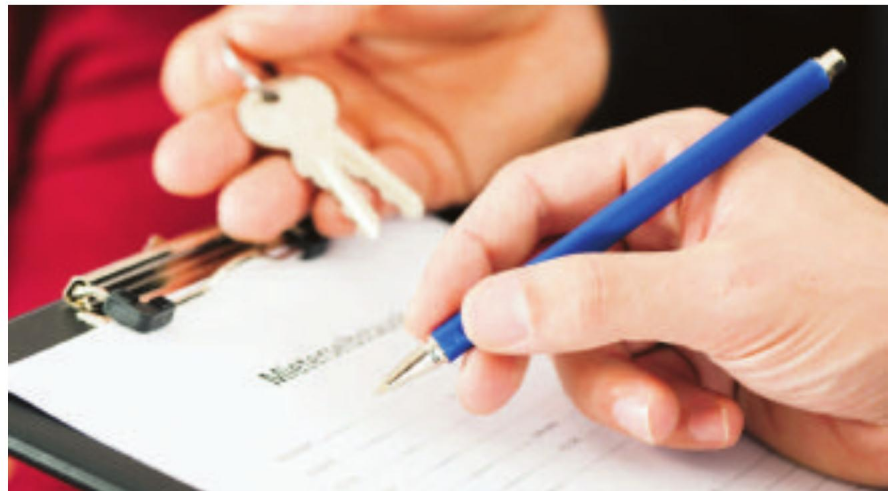
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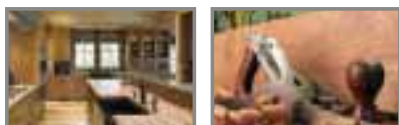
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## SsangYong adds 2.2 diesel power to Korando LCV



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THE SsangYong Korando CSE and four-wheel drive CSE 4x4 have been given a significant power boost together with improved economy and reduced CO2 emissions.

The improvements are the result of a major upgrade to the powertrain which now employs a new 2.2 litre Euro 6 diesel engine.

"This is a significant advance for our LCV range," says Paul Williams, CEO of SsangYong Motor UK. "The power upgrade brings greater refinement, while Korando continues to deliver unrivaled levels of equip-

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### Diesel power

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## The new Porsche 718 Cayman: The benchmark mid-engined coupe

TODAY, Porsche proudly unveils the new 718 Cayman. The latest and fourth generation of the mid-engined, two-seater sports coupé is distinguished by a distinctive athletic and purposeful appearance, with new flat-four turbocharged 'boxer' engines delivering upwards of 300 hp beating at its heart.

Since its debut in 2005, the Porsche Cayman has earned a particular reputation as a driver's car among owners and fans alike. Now, the new 718 Cayman aims to once more set the class benchmark for driving performance.

Like the 718 Boxster, the new 718 Cayman models continue the tradition of the Porsche 718 mid-engined sports cars that have won numerous races in the 1950s and 1960s, powered by four-cylinder 'boxer' engines.

### New four-cylinder turbocharged engines

The same new four-cylinder 'boxer' engines with turbocharging that first debuted in the 718 Boxster are shared with the 718 Cayman. As a result, coupé and roadster Porsche models offer identical engine outputs for the first time. The 718 Cayman derivative is powered by a 300 hp (220 kW) 2.0-litre engine. The 718 Cayman S features a 350 hp (257 kW) 2.5-litre engine. This represents 25 hp more power compared to the prior models, with NEDC fuel economy also increasing to 34.9 - 40.9 mpg Combined.

The tremendous thrust from the new engines promises rewarding levels of responsiveness even at low revs. The 2.0-litre engine of the 718 Cayman produces up to 380 Nm (plus 90 Nm) of torque, generated be-

tween 1,950 - 4,500 rpm. The 2.5-litre engine of the 718 Cayman S features a turbocharger with variable turbine geometry (VTG). This technology has been hitherto used exclusively in the 911 Turbo, and is unique to Porsche in petrol engine applications.

In the 718 Cayman S, the VTG turbocharger additionally has a wastegate. The engine delivers up to 420 Nm (an extra 50 Nm) between 1,900 and 4,500 rpm. For the driver, this means improved torque across all engine speeds. This translates into especially dynamic performance; the 718 Cayman with PDK and optional Sport Chrono Package sprints from zero to 62 mph in 4.7 seconds. The 718 Cayman S completes this sprint in 4.2 seconds. The top speed of the 718 Cayman is 170 mph, and the 718 Cayman S can reach a speed of 177 mph.

### Distinctive design for a more muscular appearance

The new 718 Cayman has been further developed as comprehensively in its design as in its technology. The taut proportions, prominent air intakes at the front and sides and sweeping profile underscore the boost in dynamics. The nose has a much sharper profile, which gives the front end a wider and more purposeful appearance.

The ultra-slim front lights above the air intakes, which contain the parking lights and indicators, further reinforce this impression. Rounding off the front end of the 718 Cayman are the significantly larger cooling air intakes and Bi-Xenon headlights in a new design with integrated LED daytime running lights. LED headlights with four-point daytime running lights are

available as a new option.

Viewed from the side, the new coupé reveals its striking sculptured wheel-arches and side sills. The re-designed rear also has a much wider appearance, emphasised by a high-gloss black strip with integrated

Porsche badge between the tail lights. The tail lights themselves have been completely redesigned and are distinguished by their technological three-dimensional styling and four brake individual brake lights that appear to float freely.



▲ The new Porsche 718 Cayman

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# Alternative fuel vehicle values grow in latest Auto Trader Retail Price Index

ALTERNATIVE fuel vehicles (AFVs), which includes hybrid and pure electric cars, have increased in value by an average of £1,502 year-on-year, a seven percent increase over the same quarter in 2015.

What's more, the gap over conventionally powered wheels continues to grow, especially over diesel, where values for average used cars continue to decline year-on-year. There are differences, however, in the different types of alternative fuel vehicles. Pure electric vehicles increased by £750 year-on-year, while average hybrid values went up by an even more muscular £1,683.

Alternative fuel vehicles continue to find favour with consumers. In 2015 new AFVs registrations continued a remarkable growth of over 40% year-on-year to secure a new car market share of nearly three percent. Plug-in hybrids and electric cars seem to be the big drivers of this growth with plug-ins doubling in volume, and pure electric new car registrations growing by 50%.

With such strong growth in the new car market, it could indicate a knock-on effect on the used market with more consumers seeking out used AFVs. Certainly in March 2016 Auto Trader recorded a very significant 27% jump in the number of online advert views for AFVs compared to March 2015, and while there is a growing number of them entering the second-hand market (market share for used AFVs has increased from 0.92% to 1.18% year-on-year) it could be that supply is simply not keeping up with demand.

Karolina Edwards-Smajda, Auto Trader Retailer & Con-

sumer Products Director said: "While we are seeing more used alternative fueled vehicles turning up on dealers' forecourts, the increase in ad views points to more consumers than ever looking to buy. Used AFV values are rising significantly with a four-digit increase as buyers are drawn in by low fuel running costs, current road tax rates that mean AFVs are often free to tax and, for some, exemption from the London Congestion Charge. While both electric and hybrid are growing in value, it's the hybrid of electric and conventional power that are proving particularly popular with used car buyers. This choice offers the greatest flexibility for a consumer unlike pure electric where the more limited range isn't suitable for all car buyers."

It isn't just the likes of hybrid vehicles that have recorded an increase in values though, average values for used petrol cars have also risen year-on-year by £790 (8.3%). The loser in the second-hand market continues to be diesel, with these cars being worth less on average than a comparable petrol car. It's a decline that began eight months ago and shows no signs of changing.

The average value of a diesel car dropped by £138 (-1.3%) and represents the eighth month diesel's average used car values are less than a petrol's. Diesel's used car market share increased to 47.91% from 46.94%, while petrol's market share dropped from 52.13 to 50.91%.

The volume of diesel cars in the used market place continues to grow as ex-fleet stock enters the market-place. There are currently over 361,000 used models advertised on Auto Trader at any time compared to nearly 337,000 in the same quarter 2015.

Karolina Edwards-Smajda, said: "Diesel vehicle used values continue to decline as supply increases and we are expecting to see equal market share between petrol and diesel come August 2016. With the number of used petrol vehicles on the UK's forecourts declining, average used values are increasing albeit by a small margin. The drop in fuel costs may be exacerbating the trends in both petrol and diesel average used values, as consumers are less concerned about reducing costs at the fuel pump as well as petrol engines in newer cars proving they can compete with diesel for fuel efficiency."



▲ Average used vehicle value

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Newtown Res	18	27
Halwill	22	20
Tipton St John	22	20
Hemyock	19	13
East Budleigh	21	10
Culm Utd (R)	19	4

D&E Div Seven (22)	Pld	Pts
Central (Exeter)	20	45
Tivvy Park Rangers	19	45
Offwell Rangers	19	37
Elmford Reserves	18	35
LYME REGIS RES	20	33
Wellington Tn 3rds	21	30
Phioke Reserves	17	28
Colyton Reserves	20	23
Cheriton Fitz Res	19	20
Seaton Town Res	19	16
Langdon Reserves	19	10
Bradinch	19	5

Perry St Premier (24)	Pld	Pts
Perry Street	15	41
South Petherton	16	40
Barrington	18	40
Beaminsters	19	40
Shepton Beauchamp	17	39
Winsham Utd	20	22
Netherbury	19	21
W & M Chinnock	19	20
Combe Reserves	19	19
Chard Utd	20	18
Forton Rangers	20	11
Crewkerne Town (R)	20	6

Perry Street Div 1 (20)	Pld	Pts
Misterton	18	42
Hawkhurst Utd	16	31
Drimpton	13	30
Barrington Reserves	16	29
Waytown Hounds	17	27
Pymore	17	26
Combe A	19	23
Uplyme	15	22
Ilminster Town Colts	16	16
Crewkerne Rangers	16	6
Thorncombe (R)	17	6

Perry Street Div 2 (22)	Pld	Pts
South Petherton Res	16	45
Merriott Rovers	15	37
Shepton Beau Res	17	34
Winsham Utd Res	19	34
Farway Utd	17	33
Combe B	18	33
Chard Rangers	18	29
Chard Utd Reserves	19	26
Kingsbury Episcopi	20	16
Hinton St George	20	15
Merriott Dynamos	17	13
Thorncombe Res (R)	18	0

Perry Street Div 3 (24)	Pld	Pts
Perry Street Reserves	18	46
Halstock	16	43
Dowlish & Donyatt	17	42
Charmouth	19	32
Fivehead	19	28
Netherbury Reserves	15	28
Chard Rangers Res	16	23
Uplyme Reserves	17	21
Drimpton Reserves	17	20
Farway Utd Res	19	11
Chard Utd All Stars	20	11
Crewkerne Rangers Res	17	10
Ilminster Town A	16	5

## Local football round-up WITH HOWARD LARCOMBE

## Beaminsters Res forced to withdraw

Seasiders surge up to second - Uplyme hit seven - Pymore push leaders all the way

## DEVON &amp; EXETER LEAGUE

## LYME REGIS 2 CHULMLEIGH 1

## Division Two

STRIKER Joe Bond has now scored 173 goals for Lyme Regis, but few could prove as crucial as his second half winner in a bruising encounter with promotion rivals Chulmleigh at the Davey Fort.

Both teams came into the game in excellent form and a tense encounter was clearly on the cards.

The Seasiders were jittery in the opening exchanges and were made to pay when some slack marking from a free-kick allowed Chris Andrews the time and space to plant a low drive past Lee Cleal in the Lyme goal.

The hosts' frustration was evident as they failed to click in the opening quarter of the match. However, the chances eventually began to materialise and Julien Simier netted only to be denied by an offside flag.

At the other end the Devonians felt they had two decent shouts for penalties but referee Nick Chapman, who had a fine game, said no.

The best move of the first half saw Dec Ellis pick out Mark Bailey who teed up Adam Caddy; but the influential midfielder, in his last appearance of the season before heading off to South London, fired over the angle.

The second half was just five minutes old when Lyme equalised when Bailey's cross from the left was spectacularly volleyed home by Dec Ellis at the near post.

Teenager Ellis went on to put in a Man-of-the-Match performance as he repeatedly beat his full back and sent a string of low centres arrowing through the visitors' six-yard box.

Temper frayed on the hour mark as Simier was felled in front of the clubhouse end but referee Chapman did well to keep 22 players on the pitch.

Bailey and Dom Rowe both went close before the winner materialised in the 65th minute. Bond latched on to the through ball and surged through the inside right channel before showing good composure to score with a low drive that fizzed past the towering keeper Steve Johns' shins.

Johns then did well to beat out a fierce Rob Fellingham drive as Lyme took complete control.



◆ WIZARD ON THE WING: Declan Ellis

Ellis' supply line created plenty of chances but The Seasiders failed to add to their tally with Simier somehow volleying wide from three yards out.

But the three points were secured and Lyme moved back up to second spot in the table having picked up 25 points from their last nine matches.

**Seasiders:** L.Cleal, M.Laing (Capt), L.Clifton, G.Knight, D.Rowe, R.Fellingham, D.Ellis, A.Caddy, J.Simier, M.Bailey, J.Bond. **Unused subs:** B.Clarke, C.Larcombe, R.Evans.

**Remaining fixtures (all 3pm ko)**

Saturday, April 30th v HEMYOCK (H),

Monday, May 5th v DAWLISH UTD (A, EX7 0AF),

Saturday, May 7th v HEMYOCK (A, EX15 3SG),

Saturday, May 14th v CULLOMPTON RANGERS RES (A, EX15 1DW),

Saturday, EXMOUTH TOWN RES (H).

## COLYTON RES 0 LYME REGIS RES 2

## Division Seven

LYME Regis Reserves encountered few problems in their short trip to face neighbours Colyton Reserves.

The Seasiders took the lead in the fifth minute. Winger Stefan Taylor was tripped in the box and referee Brin Ebdon pointed to the spot.

Ryan Fifer's resulting penalty kick was well saved but the striker slotted in the rebound.

Lyme went on to dominate for long periods on a windy afternoon. "We had loads of chances, but our shooting was poor," said manager Gerard Hitchcock.

The second goal eventually came five minutes from time when left back Ally drilled a free-kick into the top corner.

Hitchcock, who saw his side record their first clean sheet in 16 matches, picked out the hard-working Fifer as his MoM.

## PERRY STREET LEAGUE PREMIER

## SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP 6 BEAMINSTERS 0

A HAT-TRICK from Jamie Spurdle helped keep Shepton Beauchamp in with a sniff of their first title for 19 years.

Spurdle's second; a curling shot into the top corner from an acute angle was adjudged to be pick of the half-dozen by Shepton manager Aggie Smith.

Top scorer Dan Smith scored twice and could have had a hat-trick of his own while Adam Dawe chipped in with the other goal.

Smith had praise for the visitors who were forced to fold their Reserve team last Thursday: "They had a lot out but battled hard and were a credit in difficult circumstances."

The result was Beaminsters' biggest league defeat since they were thrashed 7-1 by Lyme Regis at the Davey Fort way back in October 2008

CREWKERNE TOWN 1 CHARD UTD 4

GOALS from Jamie Brown (2), Ricky Anderson and Davi Rodrigues look certain to have ensured the Chard United will be



◆ BRACE: Jake Bearpark

playing Premier Division football next season.

Kieran Adams netted for the hosts who are heading for Division One.

**SOUTH PETHERTON P NETHERBURY P** SOUTH Petherton manager Karl Diment is concerned by his team's fixture backlog after Netherbury pulled out of Saturday's game at noon.

"They only had nine players. This is not good for us as we have so many games left to play. It will make it more difficult for us to win the league."

## WEST &amp; MIDDLE CHINNOCK 1 PERRY STREET 7

TITLE favourites Perry Street hit top spot with a convincing victory at Oxleaze.

"I thought we were excellent throughout, move the ball quickly and looked sharp. Chinnock worked hard and caused us problems on a great surface, but we played well," said Street manager Andy Bond.

Brad Cleal put the visitors ahead only for the Chinnos to equalise in bizarre circumstances when Street skipper volleyed the ball into his own net from the edge of the box.

But the Mothers then had a real 20-minute purple patch with Cleal scoring two more to complete his hat-trick and Callum MacHattie also scoring twice.

Top scorer Dan Collins also got on the score sheet before MacHattie completed his hat-trick.

## Around the League DIVISION ONE

THE main news of the day came with confirmation of BEAMINSTERS RESERVES resigning from Division One due to a lack of players.

Beaminsters chairman Dave Pearson told View Sport that the club was hopeful of reforming its second team in the Summer: "Would like to bring the Reserves back, but we need to find managers for both teams."

The league table has been adjusted accordingly.

On the field the top-of-the-table clash went the way of Misterton who consigned

Drimpton to their first home league defeat in three years.

Scott Jennings, Harvey Saunders and Jason Rendell netted for Missy with Liam Adams on target for the hosts who are still very much in the race for the title.

## COMBE A ST NICHOLAS 2 PYMORE 3

"IT'S nice to hit the form we've enjoyed recently, it's just a shame we didn't find it a little earlier in the season," was Pymore manager Stuart Hedditch's view as he watched his side win for the sixth time in seven matches.

Once again the west Dorset side went into the game with just 11 players. But they took an early lead when Tim Hussey's cross was headed into his own net by a defender.

Hussey doubled the lead ten minutes before the break and made it 3-0 early in the second-half. However, the Slades Cross slope factor kicked-in and Owen Ladd pulled one back for the hosts.

Things got tense for Pymore when Chris Warry scored from the penalty spot to make it 3-2. But they held on and could yet clinch a top four finish.

## UPLYME 7 THORNCOMBE 0

GOALS from Brad Rowe (2), Jake Bearpark (2), Dan Boot, Tom Gollop and Jon Davies saw Uplyme cruise to victory over a Thorncombe side which is destined for Division Two next season.

This was the Swallows first clean sheet in 28 matches.

## WAYTOWN HOUNDS 2 HAWKHURCH UTD 0

A THIRD consecutive defeat may well have dealt a fatal blow to Hawkchurch United's premier division aspirations.

The Hawks' latest reverse came as Simon Smythe and Jon Legg scored in a 2-0 defeat at Waytown Hounds.

## Monday, April 25th PREMIER

South Petherton 3 (K.Andrews 2, J.Underwood) Forton Rangers 0.

## DIVISION ONE Misterton 4 Pymore 3

IN-FORM Pymore ran title contenders Misterton close at Unity Lane on Monday evening.

Two early goals for Scott Jennings saw the Missy striker up to 36 for the season. But Tim Hussey responded with a brace of his own to level things up at the interval.

Chaz Warren fired the hosts back in front only for Shane Webb to make it 3-3.

Pymore appeared to have a well deserved point but Mike McCormack popped up with an 89th minute winner for Misterton

Other results; Combe A 0 Drimpton 3 (B.Hayne, T.Farrell, B.Dickinson).

DIVISION THREE

Halstock 4 (M.Cawley, M.Whitmarsh, C.Kirk, O.Hutchings) Chard Utd All Stars 0.

## TOP SCORERS (after April 25th matches)

Jimmy Rees (South Petherton Res) 39, Scott Jennings (Misterton) 36, Dan Collins (Perry Street) & Mark Cawley (Halstock and W & M Chinnock) both 33, Jamie Underwood (South Petherton) 32, George Hayward (Dowlish & Donyatt) 30.

## FIXTURES

## Last night (Tuesday)

## PREMIER

Perry Street v Chard Utd

## DIVISION TWO

Merriott Rovers v Thorncombe Res

## DIVISION THREE

Crewkerne Rangers Res v Charmouth

Ilminster Town A v Drimpton Reserves

## Tomorrow (Wednesday)

## DIVISION ONE

Drimpton v Ilminster Town Colts

Uplyme v Waytown Hounds

## DIVISION THREE

Halstock v Netherbury Reserves

## Thursday, April 28th

## BILL BAILEY CUP FINAL

Dowlish & Donyatt v Perry Street Res

(at Beaminsters)

## DIVISION THREE

Uplyme Res v Chard Rangers Reserves

## Friday, April 29th

## TOMMY TABBERER CUP FINAL

Merriott Rovers v South Petherton Res

(at Lyme Regis)

## Saturday, April 30th

(2.30ko unless stated)

## PREMIER

Chard Utd v Combe Reserves (2pm)

Netherbury v W & M Chinnock (2pm)

Perry Street v Beaminsters (2pm)

Barrington v Winsham Utd

Crewkerne v South Petherton

Shepton Beauchamp v Forton Rangers

## DIVISION ONE

Hawkchurch Utd v Drimpton

Misterton v Barrington Reserves

Uplyme v Crewkerne Rangers

Waytown Hounds v Ilm Colts (4.15)

## DIVISION TWO

Combe B v Thorncombe Res

Merriott Dynamos v Kingsbury Episcopi

Winsham Res v South Petherton Res

Chard Utd Res v Shepton Res (4.15)

## DIVISION THREE

Charmouth v Dowlish & Donyatt

Farway Utd Res v Chard Rangers Res

Halstock v Uplyme Reserves

Ilminster A v Crewkerne Rangers Res

Netherbury Reserves v Fivehead (4.15)

Perry Street Res v Drimpton Res (4.15)

## ◆ TOP SCORER: Jimmy Rees

## Cricket

South African joins the ranks.

SUMMER starts next Sunday when UPLYME & LYME REGIS CRICKET CLUB host North Pemberton CC in a friendly fixture that will herald the 130th year of cricket in the village.

This match will allow valuable practice for the players who will represent the club in Devon league matches starting the following Saturday (May 7th) when the 1st XI travel to newly promoted Cullompton and the seconds entertain Honiton.

Both 1st and 2nd teams play in their respective C Divisions and will be looking for promotion to B Division, an achievement denied them last season after the league stated that their rules had not been clear and rescinded their original decision to allow a play-off victory against Plymouth Civil Service to stand.

The club is anxious to welcome new and old members to sign up for duty. Details can be found on the website at [ulrcc.co.uk](http://ulrcc.co.uk) or by contacting secretary Eddie Clarke on 07474682941 [edandjoc@btinternet.com](mailto:edandjoc@btinternet.com)

The club welcomes back Nick Dinnison from Deepdene Cricket Club, Melbourne Australia and a second overseas player, Michael Van den Berg an all rounder from Cape Town South Africa.

Nets will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6pm and all are welcome to attend.

At a pre-season gathering hosted by the Talbot Inn, Chairman Derek Wellman was pleased to announce Lyme Bay Holidays as the new shirt sponsor for the season and to thank all the other local businesses who have provided match day and ball sponsorship.

He thanked the committee for all the hard work carried out during the winter to raise sponsorship and to prepare the pavilion and the ground for the season ahead.

Wellman called upon members to make a full commitment to the club in terms of making themselves available for selection and wished all the teams including the U11 and U13 juniors a successful and enjoyable season.

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# Terras have edge on Bees in Ressies derby

BRIDPORT RESERVES O WEYMOUTH RESERVES 1 A SPIRITED first half performance from Bridport Reserves suggested that they might get something out of the game to boost their survival chances in this local Dorset Premier League derby, but Weymouth came out much stronger after the break and more than deserved their victory.

Bridport had the better of the opening exchanges and almost went ahead on 11 minutes when a long ball from Robin Jones resulted in Terras' keeper Steve Boore accidentally kicking his own player Craig Michie in the face as Tom Blair flicked closed them down.

The Bees had a scare when a shot was deflected off a defender, but keeper Jamie Fry reacted quickly to avert danger.

Adam Anstey, frustrated by his lack of influence in midfield, became frustrated and was lucky maybe not to have been booked for aggressive off the ball incidents with Bees players.

However, he did have a header blocked from which Michie struck the outside of the post from the rebound.

With skipper Anton Butcher and fellow central defender Jackson keeping Evans and Tom Bearish quiet, the Terras grew in

stature and Antony Carlile, Jackson and Michie all had good efforts on goal.

The second half started with chances at both ends. Evans got a touch to a corner which Boore saved at the foot of post.

A minute later Sanchez Baker wasted a great opportunity when he headed against the crossbar from two yards following a great cross from Carlile.

Then, after Dan Baggs deflected Sam Jackson's volley behind, Dan Peart was in the right place to head Adam Anstey's header from the resulting corner off the line.

With 10 minutes left Fry did well to deflect Sean Zima's deflected shot over the bar with his feet.

Weymouth now peppered the home goal, and it was no surprise when two minutes later Gary Bulman was adjudged to have deliberately blocked a low corner with his hand, and Anstey fired his spot kick down the middle past Fry.

Bees boss Shaun Annetts said: "We can have no complaints. I thought we held our own in the first half, but Weymouth put us firmly on the back foot after the interval. We didn't really create anything and what we did our finishing was poor."

## Busy Bees season continues

AS WITH most clubs this season Bridport Reserves, having played four games in eight days, are finding games coming thick and fast as they try to complete fixtures ravaged by the weather around the New Year.

In addition, having to support the first team due to injuries and unavailability has meant that manager Shaun Annetts has had to blood a lot of the youth players.

A handful have already broken through and tasted Dorset Premier League football and acquitted themselves well.

However, the inclusions of up to seven in the team in recent games has put a lot of pressure on the senior players, and the lack of experience has been punished on occasions.

Annetts was pleased with his team's performances in the 1-1 draw at home to Mere Town and the 3-1 defeat to Blandford United on Saturday.

Tristan Gale gave Bridport a first half lead against Mere, curling home a 20-yard free kick. However the visitors came out determined after the break and put the Bees on the back foot for long spells.

They equalised when a short corner routine resulted in a low shot that gave

keeper Kieron Parks, who had a good game, no chance.

Bridport were unlucky not to have taken all three points with Gale hitting both the post and crossbar.

Annetts said: "A draw was perhaps a fair reflection, but I thought we might have just shaded it."

A side that included assistant manager Simon Gale, playing despite an ankle injury, went behind against Blandford after just five minutes through a defensive lapse.

But they soon regained parity when Kris Radivojsa was brought down inside the penalty box and Gale converted from the spot.

However, as the game wore on Bridport, including youngsters Jake Rowan, Callum Middleton, Tom Bearish and James Williams as well as Radivojsa, began to tire midway through the second half, and they conceded two more defendable goals.

Annetts said: "Once again we conceded goals that with a bit more experience maybe could have been prevented, but it was a reasonably good performance, and no disrespect to the lads that came in, but with our regular side we would probably have taken the points."

## Bridport Barracudas Swimming Club

# Stunning performances at Sherborne

BRIDPORT Barracudas recently got off to a tremendous start in the first round of The Jurassic League hosted by Wincanton Swimming Club and held at The Oxley Centre, Sherbourne.

They finished in a very strong second place against five other clubs in the area.

There were some fantastic swims on the night and 29 Personal Bests were achieved by; Ben Hewett, Ryan Pitcher, Isabelle King, Jessamy Fursman, Kirron Wheeler, Cole Dickinson, Caitlin Sloman, Jess St Barbe-Baker, Charlotte Hussey, Chloe Burns, Henry Wyrill, Eve Hewett, Holly Dickinson, Will St Barbe-Baker, Jack Bradley, Georgina Mackey, Jonathon Greenwood and Craig Horton. There were also three club records set by Henry Wyrill (2) and Eve Hewett (1).

The next round is scheduled for Saturday, May 7th at Yeovilton.



# New season throws up interesting local derbies

THE new cricket season that starts this Saturday will pitch local teams against each other in what will be some intriguing derbies writes Stuart Broom.

Both **Dorchester** and **Martinstown** will be looking to improve on their lowly finishes of last year, and they have a chance to check out each other's strengths this Saturday when the meet at The Rec.

Simon Mitchem continues as captain of the county town who have confirmed that four new players are joining their ranks.

Prolific batsman Will McKay, and the experienced all-rounder Dave Trotter have joined from Weymouth, whilst opening bowler Josh Richardson, who can also bat, joins from Dorset Leopards.

Teenage leg spinner Jack Walklett already has experience with Beaminster and Cattistock has also joined looking for the opportunity to play Premier League cricket.

Mike Peake will skipper the second team in County Division Two where the club will be focussing on giving younger players a game in order to help them make the transition to senior level and hopefully the first team.

Mitchen said: "We have had great indoor nets and two outdoor sessions as well."

Ed Nichols will once again be at the helm of Martinstown who also have new blood this term. They have recruited two all rounders, Steve Bishop from Hamworthy Rec and Fraser Hill who has just moved into the area.

He said: "Hopefully we will be luckier this year with injuries and work commitments. We had a good pre-season indoors and managed to get outdoors early, whilst the youth teams have been busy during the winters"

Matt Rimmer will captain the 2nd XI this season.

Weymouth are looking to re-establish themselves after a miserable season last year that saw them relegated to County Division I. Besides McKay and Trotter the have lost veteran Jim Ryall and John Ryan who has retired, and will run only

one team.

Kieron Womble who will share the captaincy with Simon Browne said: "We are hoping to bring some of the exciting young players from last year's seconds through. There will be no pressure, all we ask is for them to give their best. Division One will hopefully help them to find their feet." The Seasideers start the season at Bere Regis.

Apart from the loss of Jack Walklett, Cattistock expect to be much the same as last year, although it is hoped that fast bowler Ollie Lee who has played in the pre-season friendlies and is due to feature against Marnhull on Saturday in County Division Two, will stay.

The club have prepared for the season with two friendlies, losing to Abbotsbury by one wicket and beating North Perrott by 32 runs. Ben Golledge will once again skipper the side.

They will once again lock horns with Portland Red Triangle whose first team will be captained this year by prolific young batsman Matt Randall, who is already in good form having scored a century against Weymouth over the weekend.

They welcome back leg spinner Scott Males to their ranks, but will not see so much of Simon Proffitt who has been playing for Dorchester Town Football Club and will not be so regularly available. With only one Sunday team batsman Tim Forshaw will be available regularly on Saturdays. Jan Davey will captain the 2nd XI.

Beaminster will only be fielding one team this season in County Division three. They struggled for most of last year and have lost some of their senior players during the winter. The Everitt brothers, Fred and Will have moved to London whilst Richie Runyard is training to be a marine while Simon Jones has moved from the area.

However, the club runs a very successful youth section; the Under 14s won their age group in the West Dorset Indoor Cricket League over the winter; and the club has decided to

concentrate on the young local talent and rebuild a team around them.

As last year Ross Baker and Ade Phillips will manage the team with the captain allocated on the day.

For the third year in a row **Charlton Down** face the challenge of playing at a higher standard after promotions in County Division Four. They welcome back all rounder Sam Roles who has just completed a golf scholarship in the USA, and are hopeful that Luke Voss, who went to university, will be available more, as well as secretary Alex Campbell.

With the youth teams having played in the winter indoor leagues, the hope is to blood more of them, and following a lot of hard work the games will be held on the grass wicket for the second year.

Promotion will see them face **Abbotsbury** who finished third last season. Simon Pengelly will once again lead them following an excellent pre-season with much the same squad of players as last year.

**Broadwindsor** will have new opponents in the Mid-Wessex League East Division in the form of **Symene** who have moved from the Dorset League. Veteran Colin Willcox said: "We have been in the Dorset leagues for several years, and with numbers diminishing and some long travelling involved we thought we would switch to the Mid-Wessex League which involves more local clubs.

"We expect to have the same mix of veterans and youth again, the five young 14-year-olds who played a large part of last season appear keen again, and are now a year older with more experience."

Broadwindsor have suffered a blow this season with Steve Phillips having to retire because of bad knees and Richie Runyard's unavailability. Both are opening batsmen are heavy scorers generally and will be difficult to replace. However, captain Ade Phillips is confident they will be okay.

It is more that 30 years since the two sides met in competition.

## Bridport Chess

# Title hopes crushed

BRIDPORT'S title hopes in the Dorset League were dashed last Thursday when they suffered a narrow 1.5-2.5 defeat against Division Three leaders Dorchester D. With just one match to play before the end of the season, the side can now only realistically hope to finish in third position.

Colin Winch was first to shake hands with his opponent after reaching a mutually barren position on board three and splitting the point by agreement.

A first decisive result of the evening came on board four, where Bridport captain David Martin had eschewed to pay royal tribute on Her Majesty's 90th birthday with a Queen's Indian Defence. His tenacious adversary gradually wrested control, however, eventually prompting resignation and handing the skipper his first loss in nine matches.

Bridport's hopes were again revived on board two, where endgame connoisseur Malcolm Stevens soon found himself sporting in a knight-versus-bishop finish. Stevens patiently exploited an isolated doubled-pawn weakness to seize the full point.

The shock of the night came on top board when a critical miscalculation left Matthew Holborow unusually vulnerable against his underdog opponent. Extreme time trouble only pressed salt into the wound as Holborow's pawns began to fall. Despite a long and spirited struggle to save the match, inevitable defeat ensued at the 11th hour.

## Lyme Regis Bowls

We played our first friendly against Seaton winning by a single shot 90-89.

Despite a fine sunny day, our Open Day failed to attract much interest. Is everyone indoors on mobile phones and computers?

The Club is offering a once in a lifetime half price subscription, for new members only, until May 29th. If you missed out on the open day you can still take advantage of this offer by venturing down to the Club on a Wednesday evening from 6pm where we will be delighted to see you.

You can also find us online and download a subscription form from the website.

The leagues start in earnest with the Ladies having their first game last night (Tuesday) and the men kicking off the following Monday.

The Ladies will be trying hard to stay up in the top flight, they certainly have the talent to do so, whilst the men are again back in the Premiership Division where they will do very well if they can stay there.

Friendly result:

Lyme Regis 90 Seaton 89; J Bishop, A Nabarro, J Moseley, N Stephens 23-6; V Henson, C Elmore, N Solomon, D Wood 15-18; R Bishop, P Knight, S Pomeroy, P Moffitt 27-12; A Darvill, P Stephens, A Rattenbury, B Parsons 12-26; M Knight, C Clissold/S Wood, C Bell, K Clissold 13-27.

## Skittles

### LYME REGIS

Results (w/e April 23rd)

#### Men's Division One

Clueless 342 (+BL) No Hoppers 346, Tornadoes 310 (+BL) Wreckers 353, Skippy's Six 336 Skippy's Six 333 (+BL), Marksmen bt Rousdon Rebels (+BL). (+BL) = Beer Leg winner

#### Ladies Doug Clark Cup Semi-Final

Hot Gossips 324 Wootton Wobblers 331, Just Us 272 Generations 255. Final to be played on Monday, May 16th at Wootton Club.

#### Men's Div 2 Cawston Cup Semi-Final

Mens Div One	Pld	Pts	BL
No Hoppers	14	26	14
Marksmen	15	22	8
Rousdon Rebels	15	16	14
Young Guns	15	14	20

Roadrunners 305 Al-leytwits 317, Trappers bt President's Men. Final to be played on Wednesday, April 27th at the Pilot Boat.

#### Cup games w/c May 1st

Wednesday, May 4th

**Men's Palmer Cup Semi-Finals;** Marksmen v Skippy's Six (at the George), No Hoppers v Flyers (at the Pilot Boat).

Friday, May 6th

**Men's Bob Sweetland Cup Semi-Finals;** No Hoppers v Roadrunners (at the Pilot Boat), Anthill Mob v Trappers (at Wootton Club).

Friday, May 6th

**ILCHESTER ARMS** - S Newman & G Legg; K Tuck & J Symes; H Doble & M Paulley; K Symes & S Luter.

#### Presentation Night;

FRIDAY, May 20th at Freshwater with dancing to Dukes Disco, tickets will be on sale from Sunday, May 1st at the Lord Nelson priced at £4.

### BRIDPORT

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, May 2nd; **Mens Pairs Final Wednesday, May 4th**

**BRADPOLE CLUB** - H Mills & M Horton; F Parsons & G Parsons; S Pitcher & A Cauldwell; S Gale & L Farnham.

**Ladies Pairs Final Wednesday, May 4th**



## Bridport Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
Rob's Robbers	20	35
BSC	19	30
Rubber Johns	20	29
Fleet Street Five	20	27
Hands of Time	20	23
Nomads	20	22
Nags Head A	20	14
It's in the Middle	20	14
Noth'n But Treble	19	9
Odds or Us	20	8
Young Darters	20	7

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Anchor Five	18	28
No Direction	18	23
Flashes Fives	18	22
Tiger Bees	18	22
Mis Fits	18	20
The Surgeons	18	18
Midnight Runners	16	3
3 Become 1	18	14
Only Just	18	14
The Royal Nuts	18	3

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Dart Vaders	18	31
Wicked Team Name	18	25
The Nameless	18	24
Whamo	18	21
Doggers	18	20
Odds & Sods	16	16
Thunder Birds AG	18	15
Sorted Odds	18	14
Mozzies Heroes	18	7
Ace of Clubs	18	7

Ladies Division 1	Pld	Pts
Anchor Aces	26	46
Tender Trap	27	40
Arrows Awry	27	38
Clocking On	27	26
Sue's Rebels	27	25
Queen Bees	26	21
Against the Odds	27	15
Castaways	27	3

Ladies Division 2	Pld	Pts
Queenies OTC	29	47
Up and Downers	28	38
Next Door	29	32
Wildcats	29	28
Good Mates	29	25
Anchors Aweigh	28	24
Wrong Bed	28	23
Charlie's Angels	28	23
Tiger Stripes	28	16

**180s:** D1 - T.Prowse x9, D2 - S.Crabb, A.Coutts & P.Rowley all x3, D3 - R.Hayter & S.West both x2, D4 - A.Page x3, LD1 - S.James x2, LD2 - T.Wayland x1.

## Lyme Darts

Table	Pld	Pts
Rousdon Club	22	44
Nags Head A	22	39
Rock Point	22	33
Nags Z	22	32
Four Play	22	27
Janners	22	22
Hunters Lodge	22	21
Talbot Arms	22	15
Royal Standard	22	14
Cobb Arms	21	9
Four's Company	22	4
Half an Octopus	21	2

**180s leaders:** M.Barnett (9), C.Higgs (7), T.Prowse (6), R.Cross & D.Herbert (both 5), A.Reid & T.Bond (both 4).

## Bridport Bowls

## Win and loss

THERE were mixed results for Bridport in opening season's friendlies. In their four-rink friendly at SOUTH PETHERTON it was a close game with the hosts holding a two-shot advantage after the 16th end. But Bridport lost another 17 shots in the final ends to lose by 19 shots. Top rink was Pam Gray, Joan Smith, John Carter & Steve Bartlett (21-15). However, Saturday saw Bridport win three of the four triples at home to QUEEN CAMEL for an overall 19 shot victory. Top triple was J Willcox, G Strange and D Eastman who turned a 6-8 loss into a splendid 20-8 victory by scoring 14 without reply over the last seven ends.

## Bridport &amp; West Dorset Golf

WITH PETER CROWTER

## Home win double in Inter-club matches

## Men's Section

FOURTEEN teams took part in the men's Sunday competition - a three man Better-Ball, best individual score to count.

One team; Derek Christison(23), George Brown(13) & Jon Legg-Bagg(13) stood out from the crowd almost averaging three points per hole with 51 points to beat their nearest rivals Mike Chivers(12), Kevin Jones(8) & Duncan Jones(23) by five points.

Lewis Craddock(11), Doug Miners(14) & Barry O'Mahony(11) finished third also with 46 points.

## Veterans Section

THERE was a dry morning for the veteran's Thursday competition. This was the third round of the Holmes Cup and 53 players took the field for this Medal off the white tees.

There were some steady scoring at the top of Division One with no one quite getting into the 60s. The winner, Dave Rendell got very near with his nett score of 70 closely followed by Roger Pollock with a nett 71.

The scoring pattern in Division Two was very different with a chasm between the two leaders and their closest rival. Ian Perry and John Pitchford carded identical scores of 89-21=68 with the former winning on count-back. There was then an eight shot gap between them and the rest of the division.

## RESULTS:

**Division One;** 1st Dave Rendell 88-18=70. 2nd Roger Pollock 91-20=71. 3rd (acb) Richard Parry 91-19=72. 4th Peter Marshall 81-9=72 (Lowest gross).

**Division Two;** 1st (acb) Ian Perry 89-21=68. 2nd John Pitchford 89-21=68. 3rd Dave Boggis 97-21=76. 4th Dave Cotgrove 105-27=78. *Perry and Pitchford both received a one shot handicap cut.*

THERE were wins for Bridport in both of the home inter-club matches.

Against DG & CC the home team won 3½-2½ and against Weymouth Bridport retained the Nantes Salver winning 4-2.

## Ladies' Section by Di Neal

THE Saturday and Tuesday Ladies joined in the fun of The Hickory Day, one of the special events to mark the 125 years of the golf club.

Tuesday saw the annual Australian Spoons, a competition for handicaps of 15 and over where the winners, if their

scores are good enough, go on to a regional final.

Although the competition can be played at other times over a period of four weeks

The winners on April 19th were Roseanne Bonfield & Joan Brake with 34 points, followed by Marion Hurley & Viv Gill on 32, third were Sue Pollock & Wendy Newton carding 30 points, and fourth were Janie Dowling & Heather Chapman place on 29.

Congratulations go to Carole Brown, Nicky Stone, Sue Walsh, Julie Oliver & Toshiko Ricketts who played at Lyme Regis in the *Mail on Sunday* competition and won 3&2 to progress to the 5th round.

Well done also Marion Hurley & Sue Walsh who defeated Axe Cliff in the *Daily Mail* foursomes.

## Lyme Golf

## Kerr 1st and 2nd

THE benign conditions for the April stableford were not reflected in the results, with only two players bettering par.

In Division One Jim Kerr and Simon Doyle both scored 37 points with Jim taking the honours on countback. Chris Brice came 3rd with 36.

Division Two was also close as Mark Thirlwell just shaded Alasdair Maclean on countback both with 34 points, and Graham Paterson 3rd with 33.

The Marsh Tankard provided the seniors with their first medal opportunity of the year.

The outright star and winner was Tony Johnstone with a brilliant nett 68, three shots ahead of the in-form Jim Kerr (71), while ewcomer Brian Cousins was third on 73.

George Seed had a very neat round to win the midweek stableford, carding 16 pars and two birdies to score 39 points, and in doing so took his handicap back down to scratch.

Peter Sargent and Keith Gibson, both playing off six, finished with 37 points; Sargent took silver on countback.

Susan Moore won Division One of the Ladies Stableford & McMillan Spoon with 33 points just ahead of Jean Jolley (32) with Prue Russell 3rd with 30. Division Two was won by Kathy Briggs with the top score of the day - 37 points with Corinne Jones 2nd (35) and Linda Richmond 3rd (34).

Dominic Beardwood (32 points) won the Junior Order of Merit from Cameron Moss (30).

## West Bay Sea Angling

## Butt bags Thursday brace

DAN Butt found night fishing more to his liking in the last round of competitions at West Bay Sea Angling Club.

After finishing third in the Sunday daytime event, he won the following two Thursday night matches.

**Abbotsbury - March 20th;** Eleven anglers fished this daytime match at Abbotsbury in relatively pleasant conditions with plaice being the target species. Seven were caught, with the best falling to guest angler Martin McGrath of 1085grams.

1st: Martin McGrath 1800grams, 2nd: Simon Bowditch 1525, 3rd: Dan butt 660, Heaviest fish: Martin McGrath plaice 1800, Most species: Gerry Reed (1) plaice. **Lyme Regis - March 31st;** ELEVEN anglers fished this Thursday night match at Lyme with a good variety of fish coming to the scales. 1st: Dan Butt 5135 grams, 2nd: Ollie Meares 3995, 3rd: PJ Wheeler 3205, Heaviest fish: Mark Wickenden dogfish 990grams, Most

species: Craig Horton (4) dogfish pout shore and 5b rockling, Species caught were dogfish, pout, flounder, ballan and corkwing wrasse, shore and 5b rockling.

**Abbotsbury - April 7th;** AGAIN 11 anglers fished in a moderate evening breeze with dogfish being the predominant species caught with the best of 1115grams falling to Steve Fowles.

1st: Dan Butt 4825grams, 2nd: PJ Wheeler 4600, 3rd: Simon Bowditch 4600, Heaviest fish: Steve Fowles dogfish 1115, Most species: Paul House (2) dogfish & pout, Species caught were dogfish, pout, whiting and 5b rockling

Unfortunately the Chesil Champs competition sponsored by the Angling Centre West Bay that was due to be fished on April 10th had to be called off due to bad weather.

The event has been rearranged for June 5th. For more info contact the Angling Centre West Bay (01308 421800).

## Exciting finals end indoor season

THE last day of the season at Bridport & West Dorset Indoor Bowls Club saw more titles decided.

Ann Turtell & Margaret Pestelle were locked at 13-13 against Hugh Rees & Phil Hedges in the Pairs Plate before a 2, 5, 1 burst gave the ladies the title.

Rees found consolation with Barbara Jenkins when they won an extra end shoot-out against Lyn Craddock & Mel Griffiths to win the Australian Pairs, whilst Pestelle & Ivor Parker were always ahead against Margaret Clapp & Brian Rumble when winning Clubs Two Wood Mixed Pairs final 23-15.

Francis Hewett & Annie Legg picked up the Ladies Pairs title with a 21-12 victory over Laura Taylor & Pat Cornick, whilst a two count on the final end saw Clive Baynes overcome Adrian Legg 21-17 in the Mens Singles Plate final.

With the final of the Morning League Knockout final between Take that and Mallards level, it appeared the former, comprising Hewett, Clapp, Brian Galpin, Bill Payne & Chris Thorne would go on to win following a six count, but Tony Bartlett, Phil Hedges,

Keith Brooks, Brian Conisbee & Legg fought back to take the trophy



◆ TOP PERFORMERS: From left, Ladies & Mens Single Finalists Mike Long, Pamela Daters, Brian Rumble, Sue Walsh, Ivor Parker

24-20.

Meanwhile, Geoff Hanson, Darren Simpson, Reg Dodd, Martin Wilton & Roger Cowmeadow's Just Men were on course to pull off the shock of the championships in the Evening League Knock Out final.

The Division Two side led the Division One leaders Ecstasy of Gold (Brian Baker, Ken Giles, Mike Long, Cornick & Thorne) 10-3, be-

fore dropping counts of five and six to lose 13-26.

David Jenkin, Barbara Jenkins, Brian Pratt & Sue Walsh beat Margaret Fifield, Sue Jenkin, Brian Walsh & Jenny Harding 23-18 to win the Drawn Rinks, whilst Nova Varney teamed up with Barbara Jenkins & Walsh to win the Drawn Triples against Peter Varney, Brian Parker & Keith Jenkins.

## Gig Racing

## Lyme rowers all see for World Champs

◆ BIG WEEKEND: Some of the Lyme Regis Gig Club members who will be heading off to the Isles of Scilly



LYME Regis Gig Club have completed their training in preparation for the World Championships held on the Isles of Scilly this weekend.

Last years results saw each of the categories improve on the previous

years standings and they are hoping to do even better this year.

The weekends event sees crews doing battle in the Ladies & Men's Vets & Supervets race from St Agnes to St Mary's on Friday

evening, with the remainder of the weekend dedicated to a series of races over a slightly shorter course, again with the finishing line at St Mary's harbour.

The finishing positions of these races will determine where each crew will compete in the final race on Sunday.

There are a number of ways to follow proceedings over the weekend, including occasional postings to the club's facebook page and live coverage on-line at Scillies radio.

## Moss and Stow lead the way

A FURTHER three races were run on Sunday in attractive conditions with more boats completing the final race.

A flat sea with N/NE winds, F2 to 3 gusting F4, actually brought surprisingly strong wind shifts which caught many by surprise and resulted in several capsize through-out the day, particularly in the third, shorter race.

## No safety issues

Tim and Rachel Wadsworth were on hand in the safety boat but no contact assistance was required.

Race officer Dan Burke set a good sized course, easily visible to shore spectators, with the long string of dinghies stretching from the faster, colourful spinnaker boats to the two slowest, the club's new Toppers.

These are intended to attract youth members into club races and Fraser Earle showed that they are competitive on handicap by gaining 5th in the first race.

By taking average lap times and letting fast handicap boats sail

more rounds, the results can be adjusted fairly.

Will Broom and Joe Joyner came first and second, but Cameron Moss sailing with Jake Stow had the satisfaction of beating them in Race 10 of the series.

Race Officer Burke said: "Although the second race, race 11, had to be abandoned due to problems with some not finishing correctly. Including the Toppers was easy for the race management, and the flat seas helped."

**Results - Race 10;** 1st Cameron Moss & Jake Stow (RS 800), 2nd Will Broom & Joe Joyner (RS 800), 3rd Allan & Chrissey Tyler (Fireball).

**Race 12 - 1st Will Broom & Joe Joyner (RS 800), 2nd Jon Turner & Richard Parsloe (Merlin), 3rd Jerry & Helen Rook (Albacore).**

Next weekend brings the Gifford Plaque and the long distance Coronation Cup competitions.

Four cruisers sailed to West Bay on Saturday and the next cruise is to Dartmouth and Teignmouth over the Bank Holiday.



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## INSIDE: Barracudas shine at Sherborne

# Fricker appointed Bridport manager

ADAM Fricker has been appointed the new manager of Bridport Football Club.

The current Chard Town boss was selected following interviews over the weekend and will take up the post at the end of the season.

In a phone call on Monday evening Bees chairman Adrian Scadding told *View Sport*: "We interviewed three candidates on Sunday for the vacant manager's job; all of whom were very impressive. In the end we chose Adam for his extra experience."

Fricker (34) then spoke to the Robins committee to tell them of his decision before confirming his acceptance to Scadding on Monday.

The former Wellington, Frome, Paulton Rovers, Witney Town and Warminster defensive midfielder has held the reins at Zembard Lane since December 2013 following Nik Florey's resignation.

During that time he has enjoyed 45 wins in his 107 matches which have included an impressive 19-game unbeaten run in away league matches.

Fricker will continue to try to and help Chard win the Toolstation Western League Division One title. They are currently lying in second place behind

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Wells City on goal difference but have played three games more, so a top three finish appears a more realistic goal.

However, regardless of whether they gain a promotion spot, the Robins cannot be promoted as their ground does not meet the requirements for Toolstation Western League Premier Division football.

Fricker said: "It certainly wasn't an easy decision as Chard has been very much part of my footballing life since I made my debut there at 16, but the time for me was right to take this opportunity. "It is a chance to progress my managerial career at a higher level after two good seasons with Chard."

Fricker, who will be accompanied his assistant at Chard Jason Behan, succeeds Trevor Senior who stood down at the beginning of the month.

The Bees have had an unhappy second half to the

season having gone into the New Year with a top eight finish in prospect.

But when fixtures resumed following the bad weather that saw almost no games for two months, Bridport, despite playing well in many matches, could not return to the winning rhythm they had pre Christmas.

Having won only one game in 14 Senior, who was intending to finish his time at St Mary's at the end of the season, stood down.

His assistant Mark Carter has taken on the mantle until the end of the campaign but so far has won just one in the six games he has been in charge.

The last two saw Bridport having to play without a recognised goalkeeper and concede 12 goals. With Ryan Hayter between the sticks, a brace from Mark Salter put the Bees two up in half an hour at Gillingham, but the Gills scored five to take the points.

At Cribbs, emergency keeper Alan Hill only conceded one in the first half but was powerless to stop the Bristol side from adding a further six after the break.



◆ **NEW BEE:** Adam Fricker (right) pictured with Jason Behan who was his assistant at Chard and will do likewise at St Mary's.  
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